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ARAB OUTRAGE

25 JEWS KILLED AND STREET BURNED

FRONTIER RAIDS

Lord Balfour's "Indignation And Disgust"

THE DEATH ROLL

In spite of an official communique from the Foreign Office that "the position continues quiet," there is still reason for alarm in Palestine. Last night Arabs are reported to have crossed the frontier and raided Jewish houses. Twenty-five Jews were killed and wounded, and the Arabs then set fire to the main street.

Military reinforcements arrived later and controlled the situation. Lord Balfour has written to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organisation, expressing his disgust and reminding him of the British Empire's pledge to restore Palestine to the Jews.

THE SITUATION TO-DAY

Jerusalem, Yesterday.
Trouble occurred at Safed last night before the military reinforcements arrived, a body of Arabs attacking Jewish houses. Five Jews were killed and 20 wounded. The attackers then set fire to the main street of the Jewish quarter, the blaze involving an oil company's store.

Arab Forces Cross Frontier

London, Yesterday.
A Colonial Office communique states that considerable forces of Arabs are reported to have crossed the Syrian frontier and entered Palestine this morning. Aircraft was despatched to check their progress. The situation in Palestine and Trans-Jordan continues quiet.

Many Casualties

An official bulletin issued last night says the country is generally quiet. The casualties up to August 29 are: killed Moslems 63, Christians 4, Jews 97.

Balfour on Britain's Pledge

London, Later.
Lord Balfour has written to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, that "events in Palestine move my indignation and disgust, but do not shake my confidence in the general policy which you and your colleagues are pursuing successfully in Palestine under the mandated system, with all its inherent difficulties. The British Empire and all the Powers with whom it has been closely associated, solemnly declared their

intention of again rendering Palestine as the national home of the Jewish people. That policy harmonises with the best opinion of western civilisation throughout the world. To its fulfilment is promised the support of the British Empire. That pledge has been given. Depend upon it, it is not going to be withdrawn."—Reuter.

NEW LEGISLATION

ACCESSORIES TO & ABETTERS OF CRIME

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT

A Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the law relating to accessories to and abettors of indictable offences is to be introduced into the Legislative Council at next meeting.

It is stated under "Objects and Reasons"—

1. This Ordinance amends the law relating to accessories to and abettors of indictable offences.
2. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, are re-enactments of sections 2 to 5 inclusive and section 8 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1905, except that in each of these sections the words "Act or" are inserted before the word Ordinance. This amendment is important for such cases as that of piracy with acts endangering life, which is made a felony by 7 William IV. and 1 Vict. c. 88.
3. As remainder has been abolished (see section 70 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1899), section 6 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1895, has not been re-enacted.
4. Section 6 of this Ordinance re-enacts section 7 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1895.
5. Section 13 repeals Ordinance No. 3 of 1865.

QUEER AFFAIR

ALLEGATION AGAINST TWO SOLDIERS

ELDERLY WOMAN INJURED

An elderly Chinese woman was badly injured in Stanley-street, last night, when, it is alleged, she was assaulted by two soldiers for no apparent reason. She was knocked to the ground, and a Chinese man who attempted to persuade the soldiers to leave the woman alone was also struck.

Police whistles were blown and the two soldiers were taken to the Central Police Station, and subsequently turned over to a Military escort. They will appear at the Central Magistracy on Monday morning.

The injured woman is now in the Government Civil Hospital.

APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Sergeant John Hubert Bottomley, to be Second Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from August 21.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Lo Kam-chak to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, vice the late Mr. Cheng Cheuk-hin, I.S.O.

IN BANKRUPTCY

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that the public examination of John Valentine Dodd, 17 Nam King Street, Kowloon, will be held in the Supreme Court on Thursday at 10.30 a.m.

LANCASHIRE OUT OF RUNNING

COUNTY CRICKET

CHAMPIONSHIP DEPENDS ON LAST MATCH

WOOLLEY'S 100 CENTURIES

Frank Woolley, the tall and graceful left-hander of Kent, who was called upon for the later Tests of this season against South Africa after having been ignored for two months abroad, has just completed a hundred centuries in first-class cricket.

He is the sixth man to accomplish this feat, those who did so before him being W. G. Grace, Hayward, T. (Surrey), Hobbs, J. B. (of Surrey, who has the most to his credit now), Mead, C. P. (of Hampshire), and Hendren, E. (of Middlesex).

Seven county championship matches were concluded yesterday, and the South Africans triumphed at Brighton. The net result is that Lancashire (the holders), although they crushed Glamorgan (who are doomed for the doubtful honour of wooden spoons), are out of the running. This was because Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire both won outright.

Notts & Yorkshire

Notts and Yorkshire were both playing away and they obtained full points. Notts have an advantage of 7 points and they visit Derbyshire at Ilkeston to-day. Yorkshire go to Brighton to meet Sussex. Even if Yorkshire won outright, Notts have only to prevent Derby gaining a complete victory, in order to annex the championship for the first time since 1907. Yorkshire were successful in 1922-5, after which Lancashire had three years' run. Even if Notts concede 1st innings' lead, three points will assure them of primary honours.

There were several other interesting results. Middlesex lost at Lord's and Surrey were partially checked at the Oval.

Somerset have definitely broken away from their last position, which they occupied for so long. After two individual centuries against Kent, E. L. Dalton of South Africa reached three figures again. The remaining fixtures of the season are:—

County Championship

To-day: Lord's, Middlesex v. Surrey; Leyton, Essex v. Kent; Brighton, Sussex v. Yorkshire; Ilkeston, Derby v. Notts; Swansea, Glamorgan v. Northants; Worcester, Worcestershire v. Somerset.

South Africans

To-day: Nottingham, v. Mr. J. Cahn's XI (two days).
Sept. 4: Scarborough, v. Mr. C. I. Thornton's XI.
Sept. 7: Folkestone, v. an England XI.

Festival Cricket

Sept. 3: Leicester, Leicestershire v. Public Schools.
Sept. 4: Folkestone, Kent v. M.C.C.
Sept. 7: Scarborough, Lord Hawke's XI v. M.C.C. team in Australia (provisional).
Sept. 11: Scarborough, Yorkshire v. M.C.C.
Sept. 14: Oval, Champion county v. Rest of England (four days).

Results at a Glance

Northants lost to Notts by 10 wickets.
Worcester lost to Yorkshire by 10 wickets.
Middlesex lost to Kent by 87 runs.
Surrey conceded 1st innings' points to Leicestershire.

Gloucester defeated Hampshire by 14 runs.

Lancashire defeated Glamorgan by 9 wickets.

Somerset defeated Warwick by 379 runs.

Sussex lost to the South Africans by 217 runs.

Counties' Positions

	Games Played	Points
(1) Notts	27	155
(2) Yorkshire	27	148
(3) Lancashire	23	148
(4) Gloucester	23	145
(5) Sussex	27	137
(6) Middlesex	27	130
(7) Leicestershire	23	129
(8) Derbyshire	27	128
(9) Kent	27	127
(10) Surrey	27	112
(11) Hampshire	23	96
(12) Essex	27	81
(13) Northants	27	81
(14) Warwick	23	70
(15) Worcester	27	54
(16) Somerset	27	53
(17) Glamorgan	27	48

[Figures in brackets indicate positions held before this last series of engagements. Each county plays 28 matches.]

Twelve Centuries

Woolley, F. E. (Kent)	126
Berry (Leicester)	116
Watson (Leicestershire)	116
E. W. Dawson (Leicester)	110
B. Mitchell (S. Africa)	110
Idon (Lancashire)	124
E. F. Longridge (Somerset)	124

DUTCH HONOURS

SIR HENRI DETERDING IN BIRTHDAY LIST

OIL MAGNATE'S DECORATION

The Hague, Yesterday.
Under the Queen of Holland's list of Birthday Honours, Sir Henri Wilhelm Deterding, K.B.E., the oil magnate, has been appointed a Grand Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau.

The ex-Minister of Finance, Mynheer Colyn, has been made Minister of State.—Reuter.

THE HON. PATRICK RAMSAY APPOINTED TO ATHENS

FORMERLY IN PEKING

London, Yesterday.

The King has approved the appointment of the Honourable Patrick William Maule Ramsay, Councillor in the Diplomatic Service, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Athens.—British Wireless Service.

[The Hon. Patrick Ramsay was first nominated as an Attaché in 1904, and was promoted to be a third Secretary in Constantinople in 1906. In 1910 he was transferred to Peking, as second Secretary, but the following year was transferred to Paris, and later to Leningrad. He was attached to the Foreign Office in London until 1919, when he acted as Charge d'Affaires in Stockholm until 1924. The following year he was transferred to Rio de Janeiro, where he acted as Charge d'Affaires, again being transferred in 1927 to Madrid. He is 50 years of age.]

PEACE IN RUSSIA

Russia And China To Settle Dispute

Moscow, Yesterday.

With some modifications the Soviet Government has agreed to the Chinese Government's proposal to sign a joint declaration settling the Sino-Russian dispute.—Reuter.

SPEED RECORD

SCHNEIDER TROPHY SEA PLANE'S FEAT

BRITAIN'S HOPE

London, Yesterday.

At Calshot to-day Flying Officer Atcherley took up a seaplane Supermarine Rolls Royce six, which is one of the British hopes for the Schneider trophy. Superbly handling the machine, Atcherley is estimated to have attained a speed of 850 miles an hour.—British Wireless Service.

[According to newspaper reports on August 22, the greatest speed ever attained in the air, nearly 350 miles an hour, was reached by Flying Officer Waghorn in the Supermarine Rolls Royce monoplane Blue Rocket at Southampton on August 21, in a Schneider Cup practice flight. The race, which is to be held on September 7, will include three British seaplanes.]

LADY HEATH

AIRWOMAN RECOVERS FROM EFFECTS OF CRASH

Cleveland (Ohio), Yesterday.
Lady Heath, who crashed in her aeroplane on Thursday, whilst flying over the City is reported to be recovering from her injuries.—Reuter's American Service.

Mitchell (Yorkshire)

Hobbs (Surrey) 116
Lilley (Notts) 116
Bradshaw (Leicester) 108
E. L. Dalton (S. Africa) 102

Best Bowling Performances

Kennedy (Hants)	6 for 69
Macdonald (Lancs)	5 for 52
Dennis (Yorkshire)	3 for 4
Goddard (Gloucester)	7 for 46
Parker (Gloucester)	5 for 21
Newman (Hants)	5 for 38
Wellard (Somerset)	5 for 45
MacMillan (S. Africa)	5 for 54
Bowley (Sussex)	5 for 61
Freeman, A. T. (Kent)	5 for 77

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PROTOCOL SIGNED AT THE HAGUE

HISTORIC DEED

EVACUATION TO COMMENCE NEXT MONTH

NO COLDNESS TO FRANCE

London, Yesterday.

The delegates at The Hague of Great Britain, France, Germany, and Belgium to-day signed the protocol embodying the agreement regarding the evacuation of the Rhineland. A golden fountain pen was used which Mr. Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary and chairman of Political Committee, afterwards presented as a souvenir to M. Jaspar, the Belgian Premier, who has been president of the conference. M. Jaspar made a speech congratulating all concerned, and the proceedings concluded with a handshake all round. Mr. Henderson later left for Geneva to attend the League of Nations meeting.

An Absurd Suggestion

Speaking to a Press representative before his departure, Mr. Henderson said: "Some irresponsible people have been suggesting in the past few weeks that there is likely to be in return a want of cordiality or confidence between the present Governments of Great Britain and France. Because at our conference at The Hague there has been some frank speaking, they pretend to think they can detect coldness or even hostility in our relations with the French delegations. Any such suggestion is absurd. If Europe survives the crisis which the World War has left behind, it will be in a great measure because of the courage and determination which M. Briand, the French Premier, has shown in working for a new policy that will wipe out enmities and misunderstandings of the past, and it is certain he will leave a name in history that will be honoured not only in France alone, but all peoples of world who share in the enduring peace which he will have helped to build. For my part, I believe that what we have done at The Hague in securing the evacuation of the Rhineland by common agreement and other political work which we have had to do, are only the beginnings of our collaboration. I am hoping that in Geneva we may continue to work in the same good style, and may through its operation ensure the success of the policies to which we attach so great importance."

"A Fine Piece of Work"

Mr. MacDonald has sent the following telegram of congratulation to Mr. Henderson on the Rhineland evacuation agreement: "A fine piece of work of straightening and settling up the result of which will speedily be seen in the pacification of Europe."

The War Office announces that orders have been issued for the withdrawal of British troops from the Rhine to commence on September 14 next. Evacuation will be spread over a period of approximately three months, and the movement of personnel will be carried out by the existing line of communication via Ostend to Dover.—British Wireless Service.

British Withdrawal

The decision of The Hague conference has implemented the War Office to make the announcement that orders have been issued for the withdrawal of British troops from the Rhine, commencing on September 14, to be spread over three months.—Reuter.

Earlier News

The Hague, Yesterday.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has telegraphed congratulating Mr. Arthur Henderson on the "fine work, the results of which must speedily be seen in the pacification of Europe."

There was a picturesque scene at the meeting, this morning, at which the protocol dealing with the Commission of Conciliation was signed by the delegates of the five Locarno Powers with a golden fountain pen, which Mr. Henderson afterwards presented to the President, M. Jaspar.

General handshaking and applause followed.

The conference will conclude its plenary session to-morrow.—Reuter.

The cruiser "Glorious" which is being converted at Devonport Dockyard into an aircraft carrier at a cost over £2,000,000, is to be commissioned for service in the Mediterranean.

IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse

We can now celebrate our little success at The Hague with a little drop of Haig.

Many folk are still feeling windy since the typhoon.

The clock at the Railway Station in Kowloon strikes—dismay when you think that you're running late for the Ferry (and, merely incidentally, the office).

Now they're starting "work" in Government Departments in Canton at 7 a.m. their day will be finished before the staffs of Departments here think of beginning.

The screw of a specialised tug master would be too high for the single screw rescue launch.

An effort has been made to make a hole in the Chamber of Commerce case in favour of the "Kau Sing."

That "Graf Zeppelin" was made to fly 300 miles above Los Angeles.—Looking for the Lost Angels?

In an endeavour to support the English Association the St. Andrew's Society is urging all speakers on St. Andrew's Night to speak only in braid Scots.

"Man wants but little here below"—in the way of typhoons.

The base ball season has well and truly arrived.

The "soccer" teams will soon begin to "foot it softly here and there."

Any new comers who expected the typhoon to raze Morrison Hill must have had their hope erased.

Comment on the single screw "Kau Sing": "The delay to which Commander Hole alludes must obviously refer to alleged manoeuvring difficulties owing to the tug being equipped only with a twin screw."—Obviously not.

An undutiful Chinese has been fined the unlucky thirteen dollars for being unlucky enough to be caught on a bus with four bottles of dutiable wine.

There are days when the Colony is quite clean—even the bill of health.

A Chinese found half-strangled with a pair of socks and strips of mosquito netting has been removed to the Lunatic Asylum. A sane man would have made a good job of it.

The Police can't be a match for all thieves.—No fewer than 129 bales of matches were stolen from a godown the other day.

If a chappie wears a fagged look at the end of the day's work you may put it down to too many fags.

We'll have to do a lot of crowding during the week to keep pace with Torcat's Roosters.

By the time the Scottish Volunteers finish considering whether or not they'll celebrate Halloween they'll wear quite a spent look.

The best point about Watson's dry ginger ale this weather is that it's always wet.

"Pyjamas that will give real comfort and a lasting sleep"—The very thing for Civil Servants.

Motor schooner owners "smartly fined" by Harbour Master.—Not just so smart as the Glasgow Bailie who got through sixty cases on a Monday morn in sixty minutes.

Karakhan doesn't care a can what happens so long as China allows the appointment of a new "Red" General: Mismanager for the Chinese Eastern Railway.

China and Russia are still railing at each other over the Chinese Eastern Railway.

"Before"—Mr. Snowden sees through it.—"After"—Mr. Snowden sees it through.

The Watchmen's Union are re-joining at the intimation that they are permitted to sleep in basements.—A nod is as good as a wink any night.

Some basements seem to be put to base uses.

When a motor 'bus has not adequate brakes look out for a break down.

To "Visitor"—Taking a photo of the cattle pen contraction at Kowloon Point for the buses is forbidden under the Offence of the Realm of Sport Act.

In the official minutes of one of the Water Emergency Committee meetings mention is made of bi-weekly meetings.—Which proves the need for the English Association here to meet semi-weekly.

None of the telephone operators was fired (with enthusiasm) when the blaze occurred in the Exchange the other morning.

There are a lot of summer trippers in Hong Kong—trippers over the Harbour regulations.

If that tail of the typhoon had been half an inch longer there would have been another tale to tell.

Folk working in five to seven storey buildings had naturally some tall stories to tell of the force of the typhoon.

Should occasion arise before the completion of the repairs to the local signals and hoisting apparatus at the Observatory, the night signals only will be used.—An attempt to turn day into night?

When a man who was assaulted was asked by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg how soon after the assault the alleged assailant was arrested, he replied: "Not longer than the time one takes to smoke a cigarette!"—Very helpful!

If Mr. Snowden's victory at The Hague does not get him a knight-hood it ought to earn him at least a nightcap.

An amateur boxer who tried to stage a come-back met with a stunning blow.—He is taking six months' training now.

All Court interpreters will have to know all the laws by heart so that they can look up the Ordinances for the Magistrates in double quick time to give ample time to evil-doers.

"Water Emergency Committee Dissolved"—In their own solution!

In a Canton paper is an advertisement for a "perfect bookkeeper."—Some members of some Hong Kong libraries are perfect book keepers.

The new German flying boat Rohrbachrom appears to have had a long but unpronounceable trial flight.—The spelling must have been a trial in itself to the Home newspaper men.

The Kowloon Magistrate says that Britons cannot sleep with a noise on, but the Chinese can sleep with thunder over their heads.—Also half a dozen blankets.

The Rats' Brigade are up in arms against the idea of conveying plague germs.

A perusal of any of the Chinese organs will prove what a musical people they are.

Some publish several "extras" a day—but still ban extraterritoriality.

Unhappy is he who expectorates much and gets it in the neck.

It's awkward to forget dates.—A Chinese is now doing a month in jail for returning two days too soon from ten years' banishment.—He'll keep a diary, sure, next time he's banished.

He's probably nursing a grievance at the powers of Pelmanism amongst the Police here.

Whilst the anglers are at play over the Praya, wait passengers of vessels and launches are requested not to expectorate over the sides.

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Shanghai, Aug. 21.
In the presence of a large gathering of mourners, personal friends and business acquaintances, the remains of Mr. Jacob Spunt were laid to rest in the Jewish Cemetery on Baikal Road on Aug. 20, the funeral services being conducted by Rabbi Ashkenazi. The chief mourners were the widow and one son. Among the many personal friends of the deceased present were: Mr. M. Speelman, Dr. O. Fischer, Messrs. R. M. Joseph, A. W. Brady, V. D. Gensburger, F. S. Elias, A. V. White, J. J. Judah, M. Meyers, H. A. Meyer, Capt. Eisler, Dr. O'Hara, J. E. Salmon, R. D. Abraham, E. E. Shammoon, Sir Eliy Kadoorie, Emile Gensburger, T. Rosenfeld, Jack Behar, A. W. Reynell, and others.

The deceased, who was one of the best known members of the local stockbroking community, passed away very suddenly on Monday night at the General Hospital following a heart attack which seized him five hours earlier. Widely known not only in Shanghai but throughout the greater part of China as a cotton merchant and broker, the deceased commanded the respect of his fellow men wherever he went. As a tribute to his memory the Sharebrokers' Association yesterday suspended business for the whole day, whilst the Shanghai Stock Exchange closed during the afternoon.

The late Mr. Spunt was 45 years old at the time of his death, having been born in Constantinople in 1884. When quite a youngster, he came to China with his parents, later moving to Japan but returning to this country 30 years ago. Practically the whole of his life was spent among cotton and in the cotton trade. When only 24 years old he took over the old cotton firm of Bavier and Co. in partnership with Mr. A. B. Rosenfeld, forming then what is believed to be the first firm of cotton merchants in Shanghai.

In 1916 Mr. Rosenfeld retired and the late Mr. Spunt assumed full control forming the firm of J. Spunt and Co. It was not until two years ago that the deceased took an interest in the sharebroking business when he became a member of the Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association. Since that time he has taken a deep interest in the Association and all its affairs.

Though physically unable to participate in any active sports, the deceased was a keen follower of all games and belonged to several sporting clubs merely for the pleasure of watching others enjoying themselves. He was a widely travelled man and during his lifetime visited most countries at one time or another. He had only returned from San Francisco a week prior to his death.

He leaves a widow, three sons and a sister, Mrs. M. Simmons, who resides in San Francisco.—Shanghai Times.

The missionary body in Japan has been rendered the poorer by the death of the Rev. J. H. Rowe of the Southern Baptist Mission. Death resulted through double pneumonia after he had attended a mission conference at Karuzawa.

Thieves entered the house of the late Rev. L. A. Cockerell in Barbury-road, Oxford, where his effects were awaiting sale, and stole various articles, principally plate.



Left to right they are James Stephens, C.F.R. pensioner; and Tom Wilson, discoverer of Lake Louise in the early eighties. The photograph was taken recently at Banff. Mr. Stephens, who now lives at Oak Lake, Man., was astonished at the changes at Banff since he first saw the place fifty years ago. Then it was all virgin forest; nowadays it has a first-class hotel and what were rough tracks through the timber are now

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:
1.48 p.m.—Weather Report.
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese Music. (Columbia Records).
7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme. (Columbia Record supplied through the courtesy of Anderson Music Co., Ltd.)
"The Five O'Clock Girl", Selection, Ray Starita and His Ambassador Band.
Dance Music.

8.45 p.m.
"Napoleon", Comedian, Billy Mayerl.
Piano Solo Billy Mayerl.
Dance Music.

9.30 p.m.
"That's a Good Girl", Selection, Billy Mayerl.
Piano Solo Billy Mayerl.
Dance Music.

10.15 p.m.
"The Mikado" (Gilbert & Sullivan), Vocal Gems.
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10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

RELYING ON OTHERS**PEOPLE DOING TOO MUCH OF IT NOW**

"The way in which people are relying on others and are expecting others to do things for them is becoming one of the biggest problems of social life," said Sir Josiah Stamp at the Speech Day of the Commercial Travellers' Schools, Pinner.

He dismissed the contention that school was the happiest time of anyone's life. "That is absolute rubbish," he said. "All times should be happy."

Another of Sir Josiah's aphorisms was: "People who have the hardest time are the people who take things easy."



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MURDERED CHILD**MOTHER'S PREMONITION WAS TRUE**

A HORRIBLE CRIME

Paris, July 20.
Poor little Jeannine Bigogne, the victim, was the daughter of respectable working people living in a furnished room in a small hotel in the Rue Martre, in the Paris industrial suburb of Clichy.

On Tuesday evening Mme. Bigogne returned home with a presentiment of impending misfortune. She started with fear as she went upstairs to their humble room, for she thought she heard Jeannine calling piteously "Mumme."

Jeannine was not in the room, nor could she be found in the hotel. When her husband returned late from his work they went to the police station and reported Jeannine's disappearance.

Throughout the night and all the next day the police search produced no result, but at 11 o'clock at night came a dramatic revelation.

Panic-stricken
Sydney Harle presented himself at the local police station and said he ran over the girl when cycling and killed her, adding:

"Panic-stricken and not knowing what I did, I wrapped the body in a towel and, putting it in a suit-case, carried it to the river and threw it in."

The police were suspicious and decided to search Harle's room. There they found two blankets which had been recently washed, some of the dead child's garments and some bloodstains. Meantime, the news spread that Harle was closeted in his room with the police, and the hotel residents got out of bed and in scanty attire crowded round the room door. When he emerged between two police officials the angry mob fell on him and kicked and battered him.

Throughout the night he was subjected to a "third degree" examination by police officers, but he stuck to his story.

At 7 o'clock in the morning came enlightenment. A workman arrived at the police station with a battered yellow suit-case. He was in a state of considerable agitation and could not speak.

The police opened the valise under the eyes of Harle. Inside was the body of poor little Jeannine Bigogne. She had been strangled, and her body—she was big for her age—had been squeezed into the suit-case.

When Harle caught sight of the body of his victim he broke down and under the "third degree" the truth was wrung out of him.

Harle admitted that he attempted to outrage the child and strangled her when he heard her mother call her name downstairs, because he was afraid Jeannine would call out.

His wife and child were on holiday, and on the day of the crime Harle went home drunk. He was in a state of hysteria to-day and could not be examined.

DUCHESS OF YORK**CHILDHOOD SCENES REVISITED**

Hitchin, July 21.

When the Duchess of York opened a new wing of the North Hertfordshire and South Bedfordshire Hospital here to-day, she was revisiting one of the scenes of her childhood, for her birthplace—St. Paul's, Walden—is not five miles from Hitchin.

Miss M. Wilkie, of Hitchin, was governess to the Duchess when she was four years old, while later the Duchess and her brother David came to Miss Wilkie's house for lessons.

It was at St. Paul's, moreover, that the Duchess became engaged.

With the words, "I have very much pleasure in declaring the new wing open," the Duchess pressed an electric button, which broke a seal in the new wing of the hospital.

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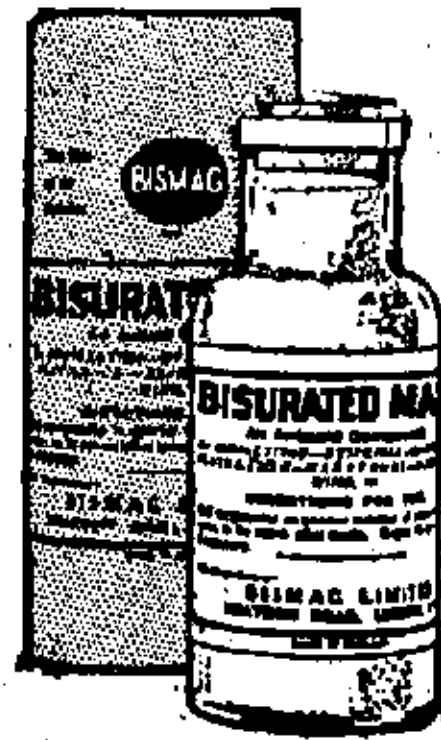
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NELLORE	6,853	29th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLIWA	7,936	1st Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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TOO MUCH TONNAGE

(Continued from Page 4.)

Trade Facilities Act in connection with shipbuilding. Much as everyone deploras the extent of unemployment in the shipbuilding trades, and the consequent depression in the shipbuilding industry, I am not convinced that in the long run the granting of financial assistance under the Trade Facilities Act is of any real and lasting benefit, for the reason that, as I have already shown, there is ample tonnage afloat, and any addition to that tonnage, which is either accelerated or encouraged by financial assistance, only tends in the long run to increase the difficulties of the shipbuilding industry, and must ultimately reflect itself in a still deeper depression in the shipbuilding trade. It has never been the experience of the past that when ships were really needed and could be profitably employed, their construction has been hampered for lack of financial facilities. Therefore, whilst our own companies have taken advantage of trade facilities finance in the past—and would, no doubt, do so again in the future—my own belief is that, taking the broad view, it is an undesirable measure under conditions which exist at present.

It would be a relief if I could avoid expressing any opinion in regard to the outlook for the current year. Frankly there are so many uncertain factors that one might almost as well toss up a coin. I remember saying on a previous occasion that shipowners often benefit from other people's troubles, and as last season Canada, for instance, had a bumper crop, and unexpectedly shipping conditions were had, it may be that the reverse will apply this season, when the Canadian crop prospects are not so good. If it should be so it looks as though we must in future form our judgment by contraries. Again, one cannot tell what may be the effect of the unfortunate quarrel between Russia and China, whether in the course of a development of the trouble, there will be a demand for transport, or whether contrarily the existing export and import trade of those countries, particularly of China, will be so curtailed as adversely to affect shipping. Of one thing, however, one can be reasonably certain—that given a period of undisturbed tranquillity, trade will develop and expand, and with it shipping will again see prosperous times, in which our own company will, we hope share to the fullest extent.

You will observe from the report that Mr. R. J. Thompson, our late Newcastle manager, is retiring from the board. Mr. Thompson has been associated with this business for 39 years, and has been a member of this board for 18 of those years. His colleagues, and I am sure, the shareholders also, wish him an improvement in health, and that he may have many years of happiness before him. (Applause.)

Appreciation of Staff
Now the last, and not the least important, comment I have to make is the usual expression of appreciation of our staff's effort and ashore. These expressions are from their very nature apt to be exaggerated, but they are never insincere. Without the loyalty and enthusiasm of our organizations all over the world, the results we are now placing before you would be impossible. I do not suppose the shareholders realize that we have 27 such organizations, situated in the United States, Canada, South America, Near and Far East, as well as in this country. Nor must we forget our marine superintendents, and skilful and loyal officers and engineers, whose work and responsibilities are often insufficiently recognized.

It is now my pleasure to propose that the Report and Accounts be adopted, and that a final dividend of 5 per cent, less income tax, on the ordinary share capital in respect of the financial year ended April 30, 1929, be paid on August 16 next to all shareholders registered on the books on July 24, 1929, and that the warrants be posted on August 15, 1929. I will call upon the deputy-chairman Mr. Burnett, to second that resolution. (Applause.)

Mr. Robert E. Burnett (the deputy-chairman) seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. The Chairman then proposed the re-election of the retiring directors, Mr. Robert E. Burnett, Mr. Henry C. Blackiston, and Mr. Frank H. Houlder. Sir Osborn G. Holmden K.B.E. seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. The auditors (Messrs. W. T. Watson and Son) were re-appointed.

Chairman's Words of Wisdom
Sir William J. Noble, Bart. proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman for his conduct in the chair and

also for his services during the past year. He said it was no uncommon thing for them to hear words of wisdom fall from the lips of Sir Frederick Lewis, and he had risen to his usual height on this occasion. It would be impertinent on his part to deal with the wide survey Sir Frederick had given, not only of the affairs of this company, but of the shipping position generally, but he did think the shareholders would wish to let him know how much they appreciated the way in which he had handled the affairs of the company during the past year. He believed that the bulk of the directors of this company were North Countrymen, and it was glad it was so. He did not like to think what London would be without the North Countrymen; it simply would not be London. (Laughter.)

He found also they were not even afraid of having 13 directors, showing that they were a long way from anything like superstition. He would venture to tell the shareholders what he had told another body of people on the occasion when Sir Frederick was elected to the position of resident of the Chamber of Shipping. He had submitted to a graphologist a letter which Sir Frederick had written and asked for an opinion on it. This graphologist had said that the handwriting indicated "great initiative factors and foresight. It further indicated a person very much persevering, and strong-willed, who would invariably succeed in getting what he wanted. It also dealt with the human side, and said that the writing indicated a very kindly disposition. There was also evidence of a love of pleasure and the good things of this life. (Laughter.) Finally, the writing indicated an exceedingly generous disposition, more impressive than sensitive, with great self-control and a man of large and ambitious ideas."

That was the man who had the destiny of this great company in his hands. He (Sir William Noble) was here for the first time, and he was glad to say his interest in this company was the largest individual interest he had, and he was content it should be so. In proposing this vote of thanks, he expressed the hope that for many years Sir Frederick Lewis would occupy the position of chairmanship of this company, and that he would continue to render distinguished service to the community as a whole. (Applause.)

Algerman Walter Lee, J.P. (Newcastle), seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously, and the chairman, having briefly replied, the proceedings terminated.

BUILDING OUTLOOK

PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY OF THE YARDS

A FALSE IMPRESSION

"Unless viewed in the light of the lack of orders to replace the tonnage on hand, Lloyd's Register Shipbuilding returns for the June quarter may well create a false impression," states the "Journal of Commerce" in a leading article. The figures, it says, are almost unacceptably good. They reveal an amount of work on hand, close upon a million and a half tons, which is as much as 251,000 tons more than that recorded at the end of June last year. The tonnage launched also, at 392,888 tons, is the best on record for the previous quarter. The obvious conclusion is that they have fewer vessels on their order books, that the present figures mark the pick of construction, and that during the next two quarters of the year, a diminishing number of vessels to commence will be reflected in a smaller tonnage under construction, unless there should be a revival in the inquiry. This is how shipbuilders read the quarter's returns, and it is necessary to understand that, whilst the figures demonstrate present activity, they portend a coming lack of work. Even as it is, with a million and a half tons of shipping on the stocks, Mr. John Hill, the Secretary of the Shipbuilders' Society, states that the Society has no fewer than 21,610 unemployed members on its books, and uses this fact as an argument for Government assistance for the shipbuilding and engineering industries.

The December quarter, with a million and a quarter tons under construction, our shipbuilders were able to commence 431,768 tons of new vessels; in the June quarter, with a million and a-half tons under construction, and a heavy launching record, they commenced less tonnage than the month prior. The obvious conclusion is that they have fewer vessels on their order books, that the present figures mark the pick of construction, and that during the next two quarters of the year, a diminishing number of vessels to commence will be reflected in a smaller tonnage under construction, unless there should be a revival in the inquiry. This is how shipbuilders read the quarter's returns, and it is necessary to understand that, whilst the figures demonstrate present activity, they portend a coming lack of work. Even as it is, with a million and a half tons of shipping on the stocks, Mr. John Hill, the Secretary of the Shipbuilders' Society, states that the Society has no fewer than 21,610 unemployed members on its books, and uses this fact as an argument for Government assistance for the shipbuilding and engineering industries.

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HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which is one of the components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observation under the direction of Dr. Dobson during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

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PASSENGER LIST

ARRIVALS

Per P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" from Shanghai:—
J. A. Boyd, P. Glover, T. McGrath, A. W. Nash, Miss F. G. Ogilvie, Miss D. Robertson, J. W. Williams.

WARSHIPS HERE

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"In the Great War England found at once that the very existence of the Empire depended just as much on the Merchant Navy as it did on the Royal Navy," declared Vice-Admiral Sir Michael H. Hodges, amidst applause, in an address at prize day on H.M. Cadet Ship "Conway" recently, when he presented the prizes. He need not remind them of what the Merchant Navy did in the great war; they understood that the war could not have been won except by the self-sacrifice of its officers and men.

They now read in the papers a great deal about disarmament; that was a debatable subject on which he was not going to enter, but he would just say that it seemed obvious that the tendency in these days was to reduce standing navies, and armies, and it was what he meant when he told them that the Merchant Navy was of ever-growing importance. Behind their Army they had a Territorial Army, and behind their Navy they had their great R.N.R., and their Merchant Navy. They could train a soldier in a very short time, but they could not train a sailor in five minutes or five years, for they had not only to imbibe the knowledge of navigation and seamanship, but also the spirit of the sea, and that could only be by long experience and love of the sea. It was in that fine old ship and other like institutions that the youth of their nation had the opportunity of learning the first steps of a seaman's career. They had heard from Captain Richardson that there were many more applications to join the ship than they could deal with, and as long as that prevailed they knew that the spirit of the sea was alive in the nation. The Empire became possible because Englishmen knew how to use the sea, and it could only exist in these days if they still had that knowledge, and he congratulated them on keeping up a fine English tradition.

Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Hodges expressed his great pleasure at the opportunity of visiting, for the first time, the grand old ship, with its fine traditions, and splendid record. (Hear, hear.) There had been a Conway in the Mersey for 70 years, and that meant 70 years of uninterrupted work, the value of which could not be over-estimated. (Hear, hear.) He was an officer of the Royal Navy, and he was addressing an audience practically all of whom were destined for service in the Merchant Navy, and he wanted to impress upon them its ever-growing importance to this country, and the whole Empire. (Hear, hear.) His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales had shown his realisation of that fact by placing himself at the head of their great service. (Applause.) and his Majesty the King showed his interest by making some of their senior captains his A.D.C.s. (Applause.)

EASTERN PORTS

PLAGUE, CHOLERA AND SMALL-POX

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending August 24, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parenthesis indicating deaths:—

Plague
Alexandria: 3 cases.
Port Said: 1 case.
Bassora: 4 cases, 4 deaths.
Rangoon: 2 deaths.
Saigon: 1 case, 1 death.
Cholera
Calcutta: 18 deaths.
Karachi: 6 deaths.
Conway: 1 case, 1 death.
Phnom Penh: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Shanghai: 29 deaths.
Kobe: 2 cases.
Osaka: 4 cases.
Small-pox
Aden: 4 cases, 3 deaths.
Bombay: 11 cases, 3 deaths.
Calcutta: 7 cases, 6 deaths.
Cochin: 4 cases.
Karachi: 6 cases, 4 deaths.
Madras: 12 cases, 6 deaths.
Pondicherry: 1 case, 1 death.
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Belawan Deli: 1 case.

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REPORT FROM BOARD OF CONSERVANCY WORKS OF KWANGTUNG

(Water Levels in English Feet)

Place of Observation	Highest W. L. on record	Lowest W. L. on record	W. L. 28/8	W. L. 29/8
West River at Shuihung	+41.0	0	23.1	25.0
North River at Tsingyuen	+23.7	0	8.0	7.9
North River at Samshui	+27.3	—5	15.0	—
East River at Sheklung	+15.2	—3	3.6	3.1

* For the 27th.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The B.I. s.s. "Dalgoma" will leave Amoy for this port on September 2, p.m., and is due here on September 3, p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of France" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on August 29, and is due here on September 16. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on September 17.

By another boy causing a half-ton millstone to roll on him, Ivor Thomas (14), of Abergavenny, had his leg broken.

Stepping from a motor yacht at Brightingsea, Albert Everett (22), a member of the crew, fell overboard and was drowned.

BRIDE IN TEARS

ALTAR WAIT FOR BRIDEGROOM WHO DID NOT APPEAR

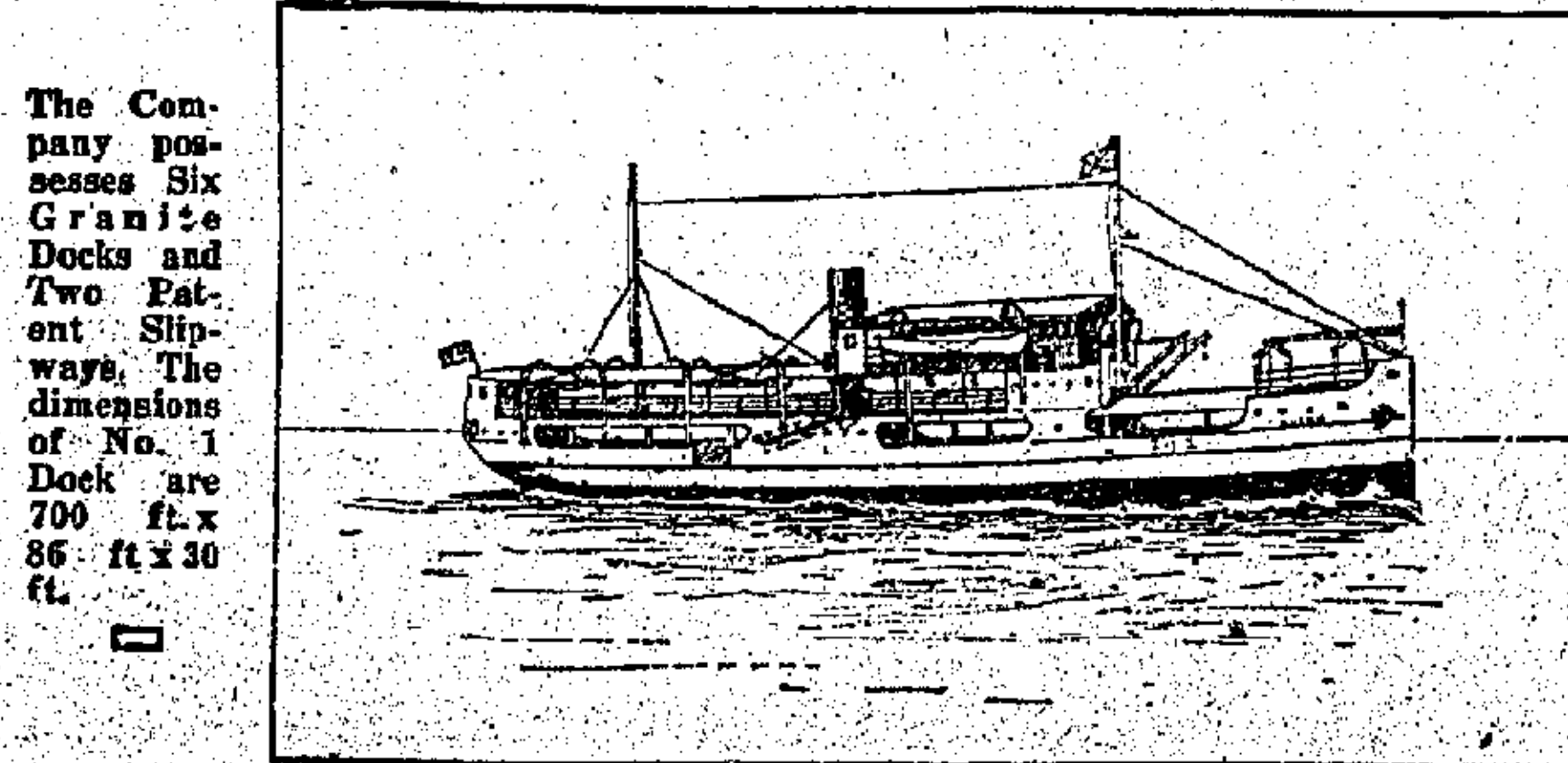
Lincoln, July 20.

After waiting in vain for the arrival of her bridegroom at St. Swithin's Church, Lincoln, this afternoon, Miss Lily Gibbins, aged twenty-five, of Fenton-place, Stamp End, Lincoln, departed in tears. She was to have married a shunter employed at Emsworth Colliery, near Doncaster. Miss Gibbins, who is an orphan, said later that she and her fiancé had been courting for over two years. She visited him at Emsworth yesterday, and he told her he was to have had a week's holiday for the marriage.

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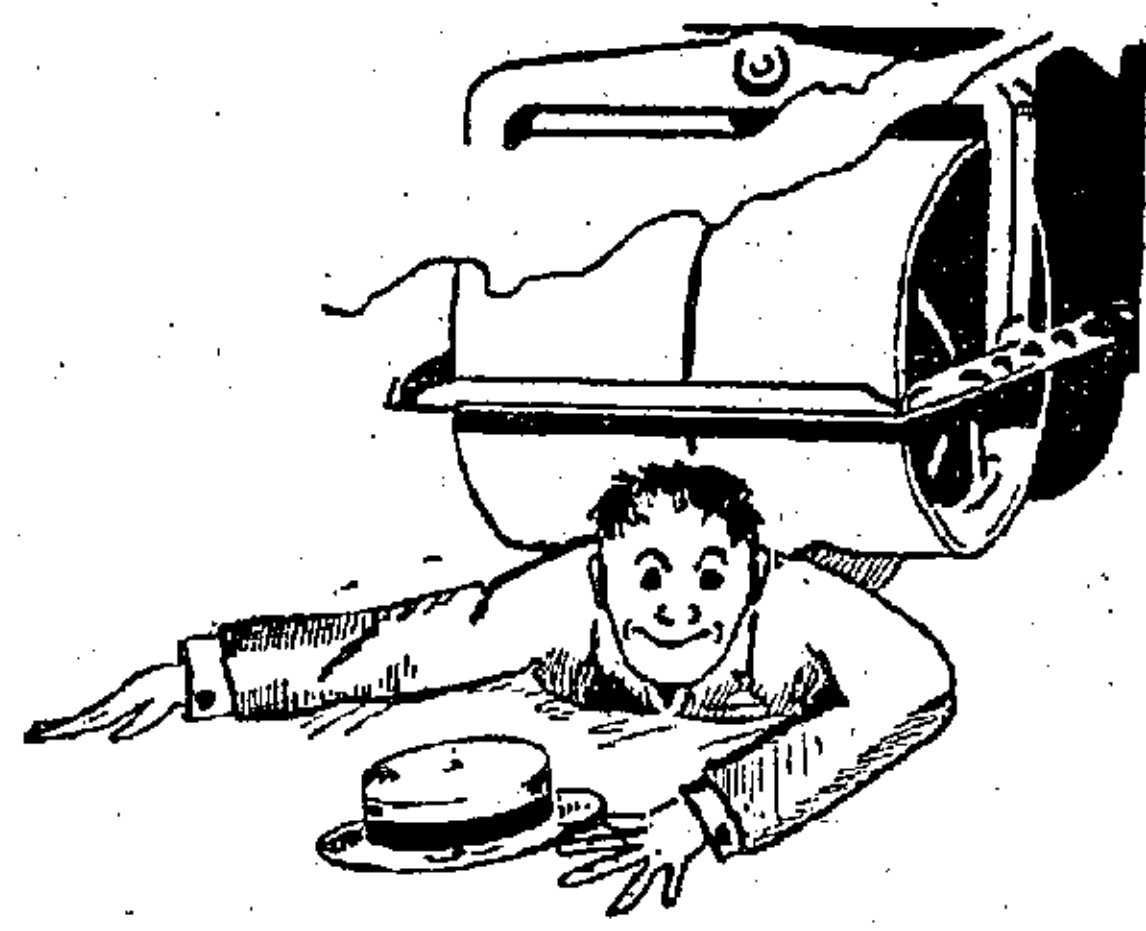
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STILL WATERS

Human psychology is a funny thing. A person, no matter how

modest, is always glad to have good things said of him, but if the truth is told about him, it at once hurts his feelings. The other day two Chinese were on an eastward bound tramcar. Apparently one of them was a newcomer and the other was showing him the sights of Hong Kong. When passing Murray Barracks, the one who was obviously an old resident pointed out to his friend that these were the barracks for foreign devil soldiers, and added the remark that "these foreign devils" know how to do things in the right way. "Our Chinese soldiers," he said, "are housed in little matchboxes, and yet we expect them to fight."

The new-comer was rattled and World! and he did not mince his words when he told his friend that the Chinese soldiers were the best to be found in the world. "Why," he said, "they are now fighting the Russian devils and beating them in every way." Obviously that man's feelings were hurt, and no wonder, because he was one of the many who are housed in a matchbox which in "Canton more far" they called the "bar-racks."

Then, again, Every One human nature is a Braggart such that many even deceive themselves. Every one that one meets has something good to

say of himself. The funny part of it is that everyone thinks he is really telling the truth. He believes his own white lies, and among the army of white lies told the commonest one is "about his own work. There are men in the Colony whose work is a sin-cure, and yet these people would, without shame, tell the whole world how hard their work is and what long hours they have to endure. One has yet to see a man frankly admitting that his work is a light one. Such a man does not exist in this little Utopia of ours, and when it comes to rock-bottom there are very few men in this Colony who really can claim that they work hard. To the majority of us, Hong Kong is nothing short of a Utopia where work is concerned. Light work, good pay (of course, in commensuration with the work done) and plenty of play, is about the sum total of what most of the young people are doing out East.

The other day a Shanghai contemporary published a cable from the Ta Chung News Agency which says that China does not want war with Russia, and that she is sending a consignment of tea to Russia to teach the Soviets how to drink tea. Whether it was intended to be satirical or not, we cannot say, but what strikes us as most amusing is the phrase "teaching the Russians to drink tea." Tea may be China's national beverage, but Russia certainly can teach the Chinese a thing or two in the art of brewing tea.

In China really Good Tea good tea is enjoyed Rare by a few. The majority of the population drink nothing but cheap tea all the year round, and no pains whatsoever is taken in the brewing. Tea brewing is a forgotten art in China. She is just as stagnant in this as in many others. The Russians, on the other hand, always have their samovar, and if a reference is made to the statistics, one will then have an idea of the enormous volume of business done with Russia in this commodity which China claims to be her national beverage.

Motor boats! Paying for coxswains and faults of Others taken seriously to task by the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, sitting as Marine Magistrate at the Har-

bour Office. First two coxswains were fined \$200 each for leaving port without a clearance. The Marine Magistrate said that when the next man was brought before him for a similar offence he would impose double the fine. True enough! Another man was charged on Friday with a similar offence and a fine of \$400 was imposed. While one appreciates the fact that the learned Magistrate is trying to stop this practice, one cannot help feeling that it is rather hard on the man who had to fork out for \$400, whereas the two men before him had to pay \$200 each. It seems that "Tom" is paying for the fault of "Peter," and according to a warning issued, "Jack"—the next man, to be charged—will have to pay for the fault of "Tom." One can understand a Magistrate doubling or even trebling the fine in the case of an old offender, but to make one man pay for the offence of another man seems rather harsh—it is certainly not equity.

It is notified that the name of Hontsz & Company, Limited, has been struck off the register of companies.

The loss of a gold medal from Austin Barracks has been reported to the Police by Captain A. G. Dobbie, Adjutant of the K.O.S.B.

The next monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce is to be held at the Chamber at 2.30 p.m. on Monday.

The draft of the Commercial Treaty between China and Poland is now completed, and signatures will be affixed next week, according to a wireless report received by the Canton News Agency.

In a report to the Police yesterday, Mr. L. W. Walkingshaw of the Nestle Milk Co., stated that a clock valued at \$5 was stolen from his motor car, which had been left unattended in Jackson-road.

A wireless message from Nanking to the Canton News Agency announces the appointment by the Ministry of Finance of the new Director of the Special Floor Tax Bureau, Mr. Yao King-tseung.

The Filipino who is charged with indecent assault on a fellow country woman and also with assaulting her husband was yesterday committed for trial by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Mr. Minea Tamura, sub-manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, reported to the Police the theft from his residence, No. 6, Bowen-road, yesterday, of a quantity of jewellery and clothing, and some money, valued together at \$197.

Torcat's Roosters, the novelty "troupe" of 60 game fowls, will commence a brief season at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. There will be two performances daily throughout the week, at 7.15 and 9.20, with a special matinee to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

Notice has been given at the local Registry of the forthcoming wedding between Mr. Alfred Alexander Luther Young (of Messrs. Eli Lilly & Co., Manufacturing Chemists and Biologists, U.S.A.), residing at 7, Pratt Buildings, Kowloon, and Miss Olga G. Olsen, of 18437, Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

It is reported from Lung-moon and Po-lo districts that on last Saturday hail fell, which was said to be of extraordinary size—the biggest being as large as a washing basin, and the smallest as a fist. Considerable damage was done. Ten cows were killed, and the roofs of many houses in villages caved in, states the Canton News Agency.

Miss Margaret Murray, a passenger on the s.s. "Tanda," reported to the Police that whilst shopping in a silk store in Pedder-street, she left her hand-bag on the counter. When she discovered her loss, she returned to claim her property but it was no longer in the shop. In the bag was a cheque on The Hong Kong Bank for \$20, \$37 in Hong Kong money, and two fountain pens.

At a meeting of the Sind Hindu Merchants Association, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That their shops and export offices be entirely closed on every first day of September, in remembrance of the 22 young Hindu merchants who lost their lives during the serious Japan earthquake, September 1, 1923." All members will gather to-morrow at 11 a.m. at Messrs. Wassilamul Assamul's temple to offer prayers.

KOWLOON PADRE

WEDDING OF REV. J. HORACE JOHNSTON

BRIDE A SCHOOL TEACHER

As announced in the "China Mail" yesterday, the marriage of the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, of the Union Church, Kowloon, to Miss Kathleen Edith Duncan, was solemnised in St. Mary's Church, Twickenham, on July 24.

The service conducted by the Rev. H. W. Weatherhead (Vicar), assisted by the Archdeacon Walker, was fully choral. Mr. Maurice Taylor presiding at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by the Rev. Chisnall, was in a gown of embroidered ivory crepe de Chine brought from Damascus, by the bride's parent, and which was originally worn at her confirmation, and was remodelled for the wedding dress. She also wore a handsome Brussels applique veil worn by the bridegroom's mother and gave to the bride, which was kept in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. Her ornament was a Zircon pendant, the gift of the bridegroom, and her bouquet was of cream roses and carnations.

Miss Violet Duncan was chief bridesmaid to her sister, and the other attendants were the Misses Robina Walker, Connie Byford, Marjorie Lowrie, and Joyce Duncan, who wore dresses of pale green embroidered silk, beige picture hats trimmed to match, and blonde shoes and stockings.

Their ornaments, the gift of the bridegroom, were jade brooches, mounted with Chinese characters in gold, meaning "Long life and happiness," and their bouquets were composed of love-in-the-mist.

The bride's train-bearers were Miss Gwen Duncan and Master Roy Vining.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. R. J. Vining.

During the signing of the registers, the solo "Beloved, it is morn," was sung by Miss Olive Wickes.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Leighfield Hall, at which 120 guests were received by Mrs. T. L. Duncan, Miss Violet Duncan, and the bride and bridegroom. The toast of the happy pair was proposed by the Rev. W. H. Weatherhead, the bridegroom replying; the Rev. Donald Ross proposed "The Bridesmaids," Mr. R. J. Vining replying on their behalf.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston, are spending their honeymoon travelling across Canada, visiting friends in Ontario and Saskatchewan, en route for Hong Kong.

A Personal Note

The Rev. J. Horace Johnston, who is the youngest son of the late Rev. James Johnston, of "Rothsay," Clyde Road, St. Leonard's-on-Sea, is a graduate of London University, and after his theological training entered the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church of England. He has held charges both in East and West London, at Bow and Belgrave, and is now minister of Union Church, Kowloon. He served with the Y.M.C.A. in France during the Great War.

The bride, after studying at the Green School, Isleworth, and Maria Grey College, Brondesbury, took the Froebel Certificate as a teacher in 1926. Her first appointment was at the Lodge School, Hall. Until recently she was on the staff of the Blue School, Isleworth.

CORRESPONDENCE

A RECENT ROBBERY

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,—I beg to say that it was inadvertently stated in your paper of 26th inst. issue that a robbery of two diamond rings was committed at the South China Athletic bathing pavilion at North Point. The Manager of the swimming department has informed me that no such thing ever happened at our pavilion and I hope you will kindly investigate and have same corrected.

Yours, etc.,

Lo HAP-FU,
for Hon. Gen. Secretary.

Hong Kong, August 30.

[Only one ring was mentioned in our report, which was supplied to us in the usual way by Police Headquarters.—Ed. "C.M."]

CHAN MING-SHU

LEAVING HONG KONG FOR NANKING

Canton, Yesterday. According to well-informed official circles, General Chan Ming-shu, accompanied by General Tang Yin-wah, the Commissioner of Public Reconstruction, Mr. Pan Ki-mo, the Commissioner of Finance, and Mr. Chu Chang-nien, will leave on Tuesday for Nanking, going by the "Empress of Asia," which leaves Hong Kong on Wednesday.

It is intimated that the General and his party will return at the end of a fortnight or thereabouts.—Canton News Agency.

CHINESE MINISTRY

PRESIDENT OF CONTROL YUAN RESIGNS

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Nanking Central Executive Council has accepted the resignation of Mr. Tsai Yuan-pai as President of the Control Yuan.

Mr. Chao Tai-wei, the Minister of the Interior, succeeds him.—Reuter.

P'RAPs — P'RAPs NOT!

A Scotsman had the misfortune to lose his wife, and a cow, on the same day. Some time after some of his friends offered to get him another wife. "Ye're a' awfu' anxious to get me another wife," he replied, "but nane o' ye ever thinks o' offerin' me another cow!"

"I hope you will pardon my dancing on your feet; I'm a little out of practice!"

She: "I don't mind your dancing on my feet. It's the continual jumping on and off that aggravates me!"

"We won't print stuff such as that," said the editor, loftily, as he handed back the manuscript.

"Well, you needn't be so haughty about it," retorted the irregular contributor. "You're not the only one who won't print it."

Mrs. Quizz: "And what is your husband doing for a living now?"

Mrs. Rizzy: "Oh, he's talking for the pictures."

Mrs. Quizz: "Talking for the pictures? What an up-to-date occupation! And what has he to say?"

Mrs. Rizzy: "Sixpence, ninepence, and a shilling, this way."

A "planist" was telling a story about his boyhood. "When I was a little fellow," he said, "I played at a big reception, and, for an urchin of seven, I flatter myself that I swung through Beethoven's 'Kreutzer,' 'Sonata,' pretty successfully. The 'Kreutzer' you know, has in it several long and impressive rests. Well, in one of these rests, a mytherly old lady leaned forward, patted me on the shoulder, and said: 'Play us something you know, dear.'"

It was summer time, and a farmer was showing his new labourer round the farm, at the same time explaining to him all the duties he would have to do.

When the farmer had given his list of duties, the labourer paused a little, and said: "What about cleaning all that snow from round the house?"

Farmer: "What are you talking about? There's no snow at this time of the year."

Labourer: "No, but by the time I've done my jobs there will be."

The young wife was broken-hearted. "What's the trouble?" asked a neighbour.

"Oh, my husband is so absent-minded. After breakfast he left a tip on the table, and when I handed him his hat and coat he gave me another tip."

"Well, that's nothing to worry about. Just force of habit, I expect," commented the neighbour.

"That's what worries me. He kissed me, too, when I gave him his hat and coat."

Gladys (noting a passer-by): "My word, Gladys, seems better dressed nowadays."

Florence: "Oh, she's getting a man's wages now."

Gladys: "Indeed! I didn't know she was married!"

"Yes, sir," said the guard of the train to the talkative passenger, "our company is very up-to-date and progressive in its working. It is over twenty years since it started its first non-stop train."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the listener. "Then it would be very interesting to know where it has got to by now."

"You modern girls," said grand-mamma,

"Grow more and more like men; in my youth girls were feminine. And more becoming then."

Her unrepentant granddaughter, who was by no means dumb, replied, "They were becoming. But see what they've become."

A certain motor-car manufacturer claimed to have put a car together in seven minutes.

A few weeks after this event was heralded in the newspapers a voice on the telephone asked:

"Is it true that your factory put a motor-car together in seven minutes?"

"Yes," was the reply. "Why?"

"Oh, nothing—but I believe I have that car!"

Watched by his father, who seemed to be secretly amused, Cecil, aged fifteen, was carefully having his first shave. Using somebody's patent safety razor, Cecil frowned and scraped. Finally, he rinsed the soap from his face and caressed his chin in the approved fashion. "That's better!" he said.

His father grinned as he handed something quietly to his son.

"You've forgotten to use the blade!" he said.

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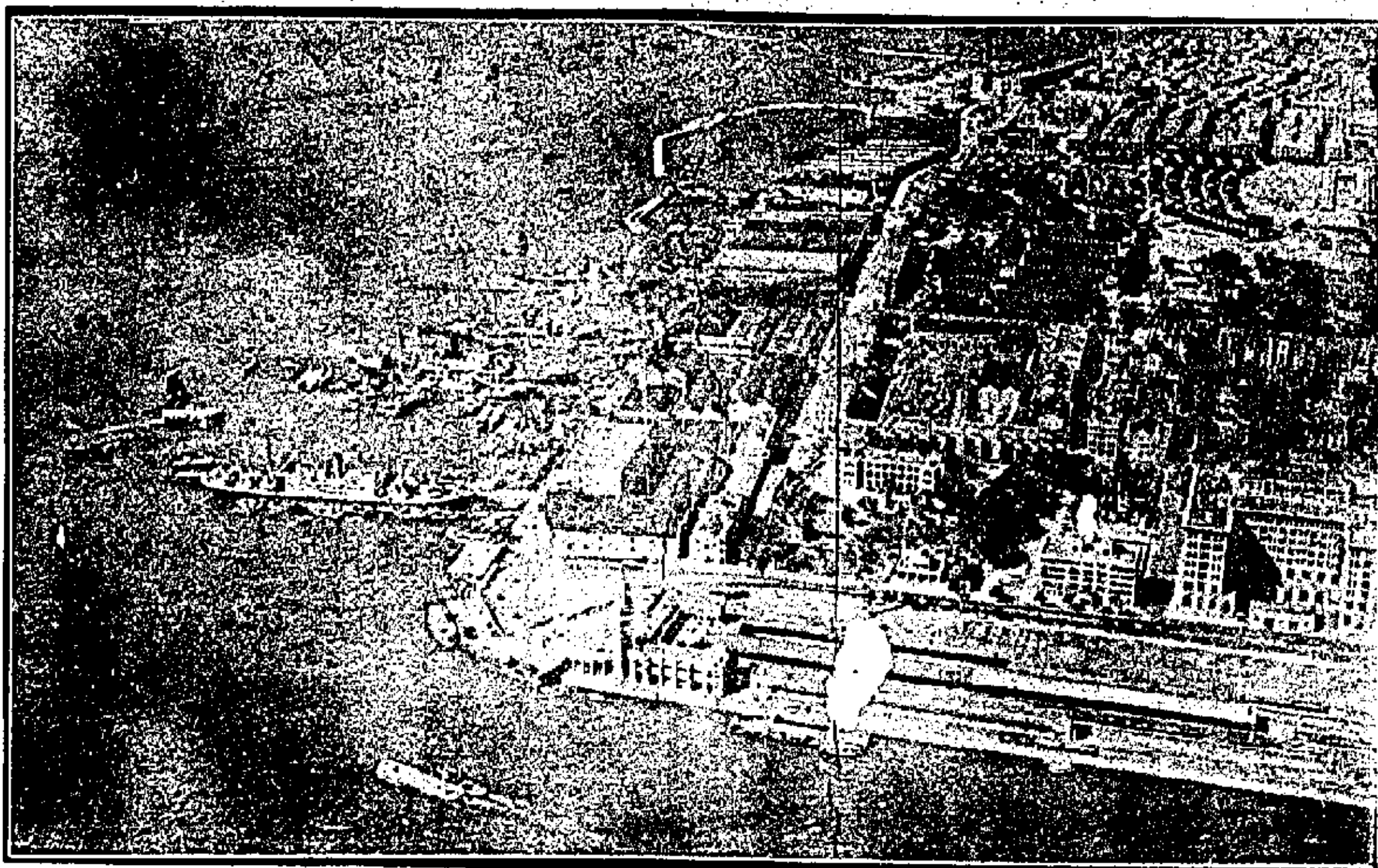
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PIONEER ART SUPPLEMENT.

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IS IT COLD?—A happy family hesitating before "testing" the water at one of the local bathing beaches.



FROM THE EYES OF A "BIRD."—A bird's eye view of Kowloon Point taken from an aeroplane, showing the Peninsula Hotel. (By courtesy of Squadron Leader S. Freeman, Officer Commanding, R.A.F. base, Kai Tak).



SURF FIDING.—Two chubby young fellows are seen riding the surf in the wrong way, but who can blame them?



SUMMER HOLIDAY.—A new pagoda in modern Japanese style in Kyoto, taken by a Hong Kong resident on short leave.



NOTE THE DIFFERENCE.—Compare this with the other. Here is a pagoda in Kiyomitsu Temple, also in Kyoto.



AFTER THE TYPHOON.—At left, a "close-up" of the remains of hitherto elegant bathing mats at Repulse Bay Beach. Further evidence of the havoc done by the typhoon of Thursday before last is seen in picture at right.



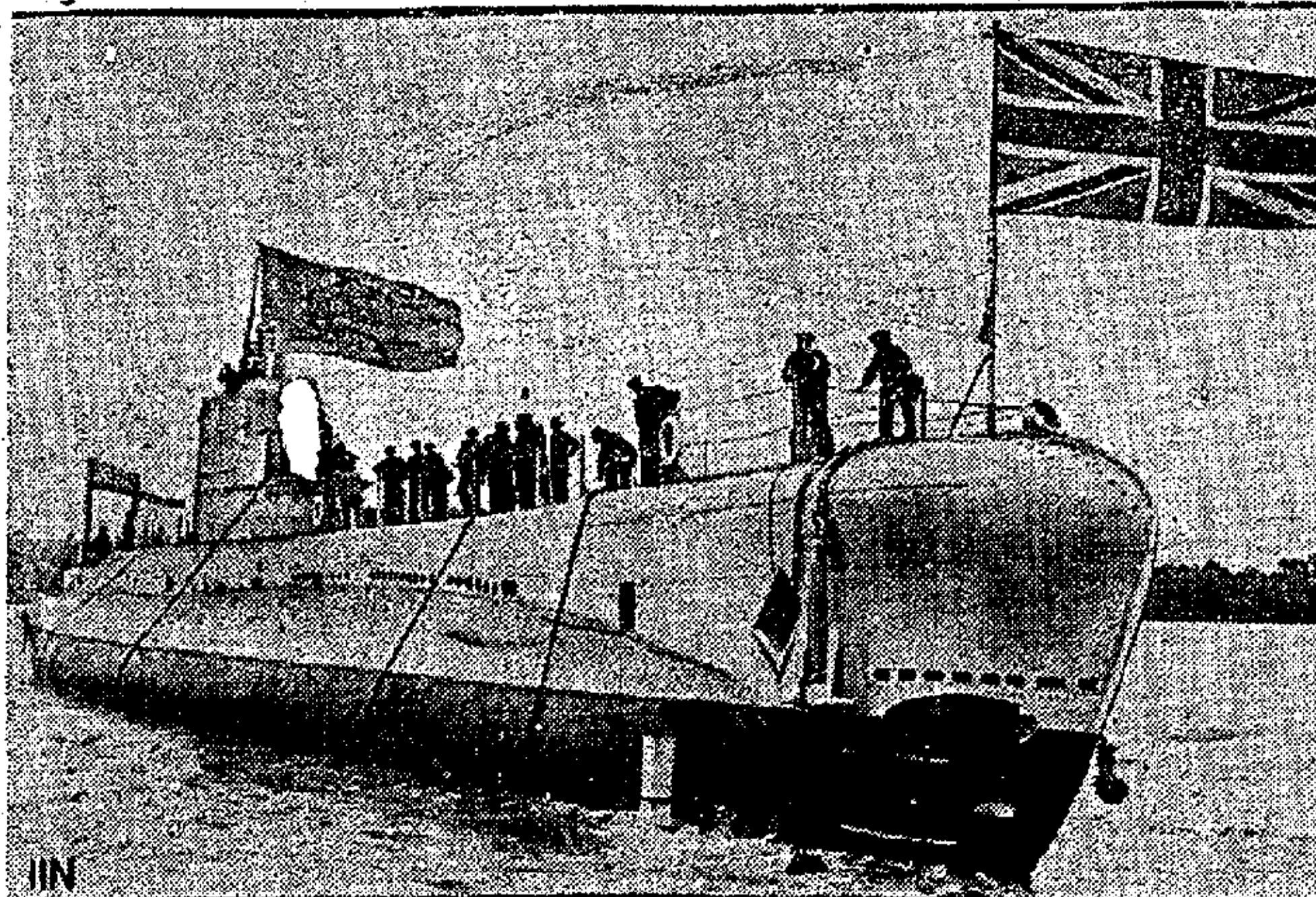
ANOTHER JAPAN SCENE.—A group of pilgrims standing on the Shrine steps at Nikko, a famous holiday resort.



RESIDENT'S PICTURE.—The Parada of five storeys which stands outside the Iesayo Temples of Nikko.



On left.—THE HONG KONG YANKS.—The ball nine of the Hong Kong Baseball Club were defeated by the Filipino team on Sunday last, in spite of their "Mascot."—(K. Fujiyama).



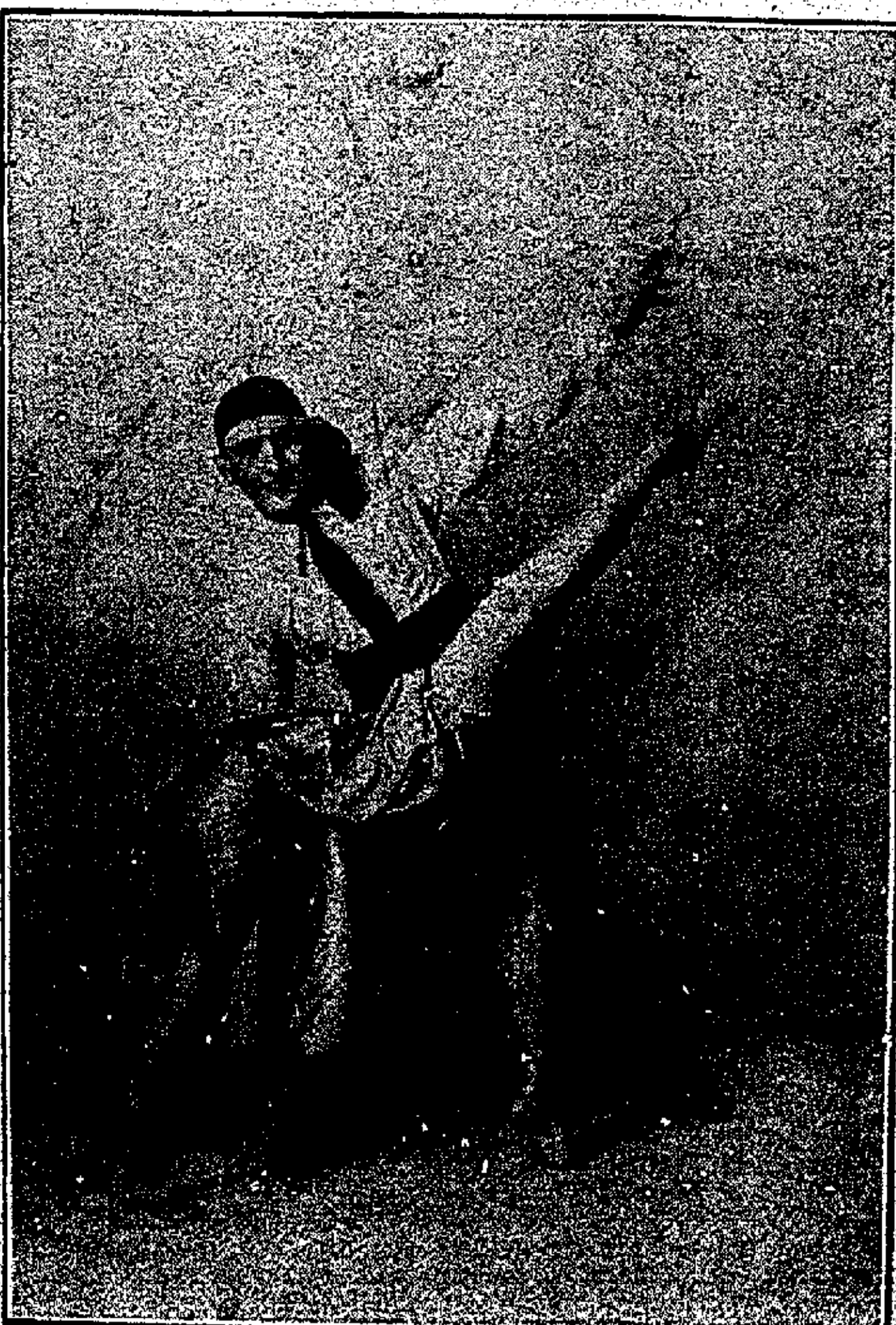
LAUNCHED BY FORMER HONG KONG LADY.—Mrs. Stirling, wife of Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, formerly Commodore in Hong Kong, performed the christening ceremony when H.M. Submarine "Patrician" slipped off the stocks at one of the Home R.N. Dockyards.



OUR HOME RUN KING.—Big Ben Zafra, of the Phillies, is seen here jogging the first home run of the season.



TO BE AUCTIONED.—This Daimler armoured car, presented to the H.K.V.D.C. by Mr. R. L. Moncrieff during the strike is to be sold by

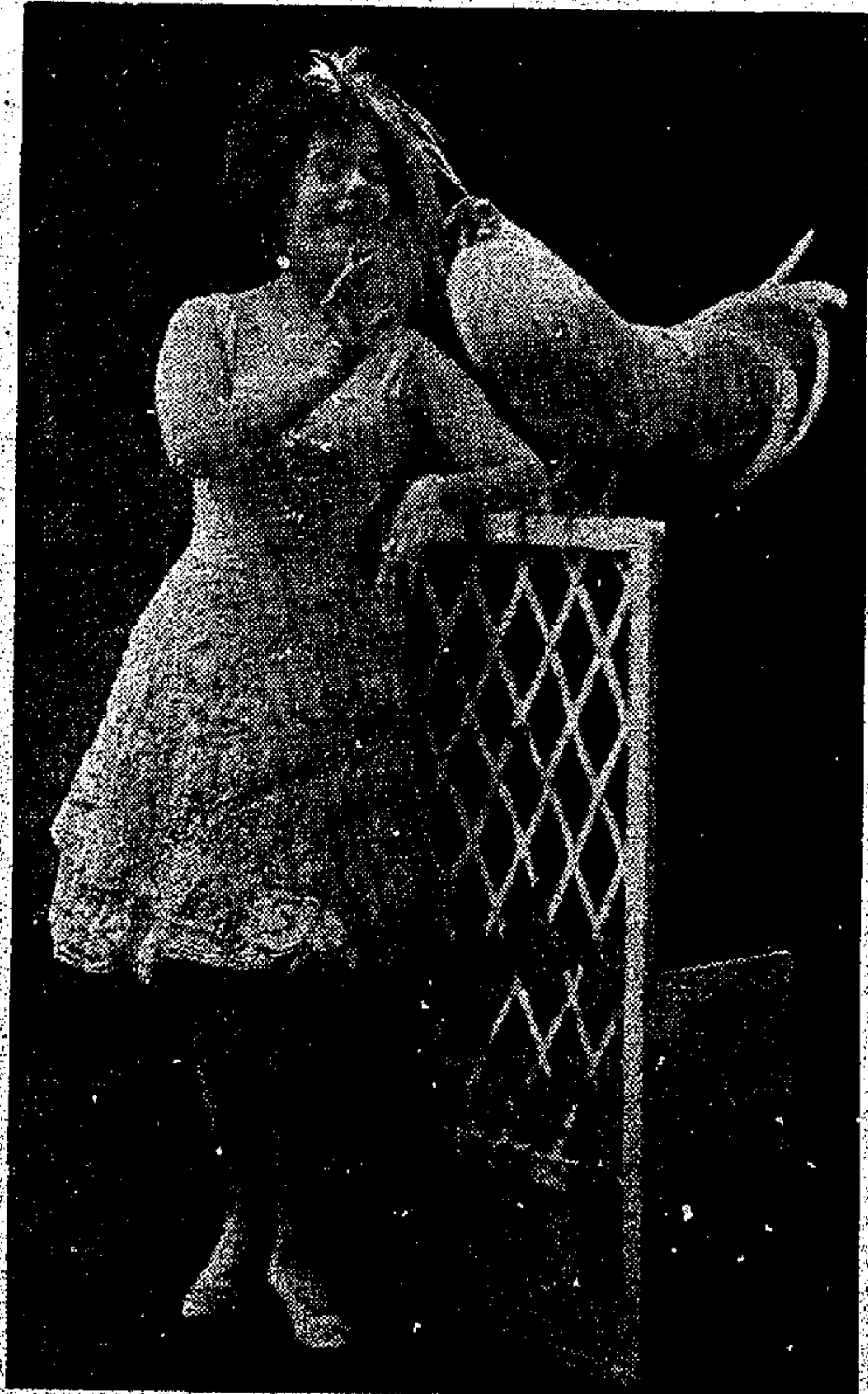


CABARET ENTERTAINERS.—Nina and Jack in their "dance to



EX-EMPEROR OF CHINA.—

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A PERFORMING ROOSTER.—One of Torcat's versatile roosters, appear-

The WOMAN'S Page

Gaiety In Every Detail



This attractive summer ensemble shows a combination of a white sleeveless frock and a finger-tip length printed coat. The Deauville slippers carry out the colours of the coat, which add to an already charming costume.

HOLIDAY COMPLEXION

SUNBURN DOES NOT SUIT EVERY ONE

In the London "Daily Telegraph" Audrey Wrangham writes:

I watched a woman in the green and mauve salons of a Mayfair beauty specialist choosing the beauty preparations that were to form an important part of her holiday luggage. First of all there were three shades, differentiated by numbers, of sunburn lotion. For each of these there were numbered powders and rouges to match.

A cleaning lotion was supplied to take off the sunburn twice a day, or as often as the face is cleaned of its make-up, and a skin food to leave on the skin at night to provide the nourishment and protective grease that is not contained in the sunburn lotions.

That was a comprehensive outfit for a woman who was going to pay visits in the country and abroad, who did not tan very easily and who did not want to give up much of her holiday to elaborate make-up.

Instant Sunburn

It is necessary to be smart and up to date to appear sunburned on the very day of one's arrival by the sea or in the country, hence the No. 1 lotion, which can be replaced by No. 2 when the sun has had a chance of deepening an artificial sunburn. No. 1 combined with a distinctly pinky-orange shade of

rouge remains the most successful at night when black as well as colours may be worn, and jewels. No. 3 sunburn lotion with mandarin yellow rouge is intended for those who burn easily or are determined to become a deep bronze.

Only a few doors away another beauty specialist is concentrating upon complexion aids for those who indulge in tennis and bathing during the summer holidays. A very useful astringent powder, which looks like superfine grey dust, is smoothed lightly over the skin of the face with cottonwool over a day lotion and under powder and make-up.

Waterproof Cream

A bathing cream which is waterproof can be worked in to the face over the ordinary make-up, and a lip lotion of a pleasant cherry red is intended just to be wiped over the lips before the lipstick is applied. At the sea the lips are apt to get rough, and then the lipstick cannot be smoothly applied unless there is, as it were, a varnish underneath.

"Sunburn does not suit everyone, but everyone is determined to have it," a beauty specialist confided, and because she dreads to see some skins ruined by the injudicious use of sunburn appliances she has issued a warning to her clients against any dyes.

There are, of course, dyes now on the market to produce deep sunburn which cannot be removed sometimes for weeks.

FELT HATS

FOR COUNTRY POSTWOMEN AT HOME

Some hundreds of women in the rural districts of Britain are shortly to be issued with hats, which they will have to wear for eighteen months, or longer, if renewal is not by then necessary. The hats will be of felt, and will have an oilskin covering of the "sou'-wester" shape, so as to carry the water off when it is raining.

The wearers will be the country postwomen, and their hats will be delivered to them on the order of Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, the Postmaster-General.

Further details about the hats are not forthcoming, except that they are in process of manufacture in the Midlands. It is not stated who designed them, and it is not even announced that they will be trimmed with red tape.

Moreover, it is not known whether the women who are to wear them have been consulted. The inference is that they have not been.



Forecasts of what the smartest cardigans and pull-overs will be like during the coming season.

and consequently. Mr. Lees-Smith may find that, of all posts, that of a dictator of hats is about the most unpopular.

It is pointed out that, among the things that women hate most, are:

Wearing a hat of a style worn by somebody else—in this case, by hundreds of others;

Wearing a hat until it is worn out.

There is every possibility, therefore, that this attempt at hat designing will provide the Socialist Postmaster-General with a grave problem—second only in importance, perhaps, to the question of the employment of women in the Civil Service.

This latter question is to be referred to a Royal Commission. Will the hat issue meet with the same fate?

Sheer Loveliness



Soft white tulle fashions this summer evening gown. The princess line of the bodice is finished with a drooping cape collar and the skirt consists of flounces cut on the bodice. Sprinkled on the tulle are rhinestone and sequin trimmings which blend with the slipper buckles and jewels.

WOMEN'S ADVANCE

ACTRESS VICE-PRESIDENTS OF ACTORS' FUND

For the first time in its history of forty-seven years the Actors' Benevolent Fund, which held its annual meeting at the New Theatre, St. Martin's-lane, W., elected women as vice-presidents. These were Lady Alexander, Miss Sybil Thorndike, Miss Gladys Cooper, and Miss Evelyn Laye. Sir Barry Jackson, Sir Nigel Playfair, and Mr. Cyril Maude were also elected vice-presidents.

Referring to these elections, Lady Wyndham, who presided, said: "We feel we have advanced a step to keep up with the times. We also now have a lady on the committee—Dame May Whitty—while Miss Lilian Braithwaite and Miss Eva Moore have promised to serve on the Actors' Benevolent Fund."

A humorous touch to the meeting was given by Sir Gerald du Maurier, who, in proposing a vote of thanks to Lady Wyndham, turned his back on the members and gave a sham speech to an imaginary audience.

HOUSE DECORATION

OWNER'S INDIVIDUALITY IN ORNAMENTS

The little boy's definition of a well as a hole with earth round it is not unlike the attitude of most of us regarding concrete things. A ceremonial occasion is not a thing by itself, but a hole round which are dress and company and attitudes. Similarly dress is not a thing by itself, but an occasion, a function, a good deal of which consists in putting it on to the best advantage.

Owners of houses have to deal with walls and the foundations, but the spirit of the house lies in the intimacy given it, the personal note, the feeling of ownership created by a number of odd things—the dovecot, the children's gardens, the decoration which symbolises all the owner feels for it. To some extent this also applies to public ownership, and still more certainly to such intimacies as the motor, which has been so carefully chosen, or the ornament, pure



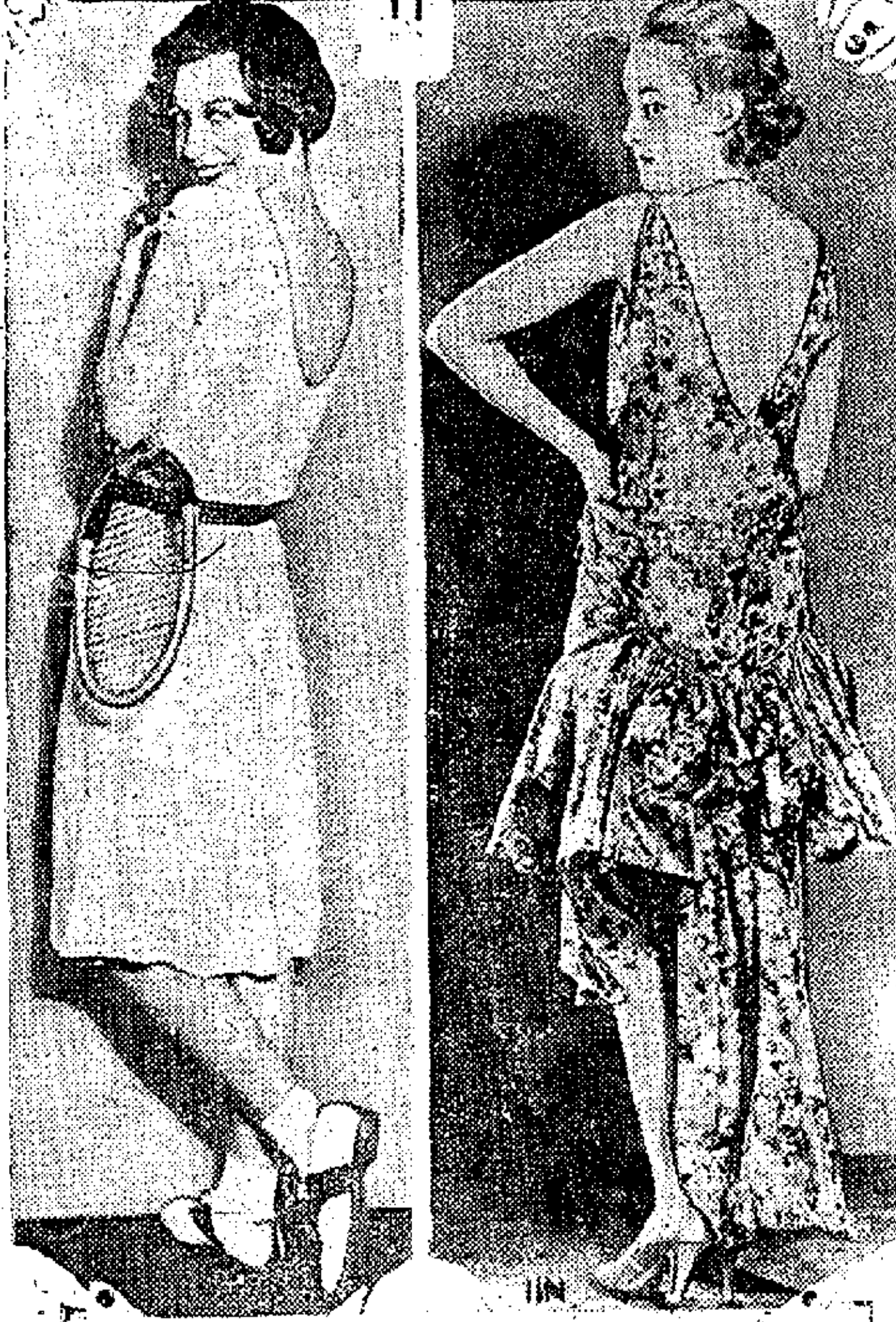
The cape is held in place by just one button and, atop the platings, is a sash and bow.

and simple, which is so exactly suited to the room.

How such functions as the simple carrying to and fro of letters and goods can be invested with the personal romance that appeals to us all can be seen from the photograph of the train and aeroplane coupled with the steamer, designed by MM. J. Martel. This ornaments the Hotel des Postes at Belfort and Bar-le-Duc respectively, (says a Paris correspondent) and literally lends wings to the imagination, which before was only walking on the ground of mere postal delivery.

Here are all the wonderful modern forces marshalled in the simplest of modern idiom. Here is not only a train, but Speed in the modernised form of Turner's train. In this design the water is reduced to an

Backless Garment Still "In"



Backs came to the fore early this season, and so far there aren't any signs of their disappearing. Joan Crawford, left, appears here in a white shantung backless frock which she finds so comfortable, she intends to hang on to the last vestige of the fad. Josephine Dunn, right, is wearing one of her favourite evening frocks—it's backless, of course, that's the reason she favours it.

almost heraldic convention in order that the idea may be concentrated on Speed. Perspective gives the speed suggestion, as does also the conventionalised smoke, which helps in the design to make a diamond containing the aircraft.

Domestic Signs

Besides the plastic representation of the idea of speed and transport, individual to the Post, there are similar modes of representing or idealising a particular house. If the inhabitants are gardeners, there can be a stone plaque indicating with similar brevity that gardening is all-absorbing to them. If they like horses or entertaining, if they are students or even frenzied bridge players, these all form subjects for the stone plaque which may serve as their outward and visible sign, their spiritual coat-of-arms, as it were.

This little conceit, which adds to the intimacy of a particular house, is also an extremely decorative element, just as is a stone, carved with a date on the Elizabethan house.

Turning to the motor, MM. Martel have used the alphabet of St. Christopher to spell a slightly different word from those generally adopted as mascots. One little plaque is made of silvered bronze, and it

again puts the idea of motion and force, before a realistic representation of the person using both. St. Christopher is very definitely bearing up his burden and bearing it with strength and fortitude, and the fact that the Child is so small proportionately upon the great arm gives, oddly enough, more point to the legend in which it grew heavier and heavier.

Finally, in the interests of room decoration, there is a figure of an accordion-player, cut with a minimum of incisive strokes in granite. In a sense, this figure is more English than French in spirit. The ineffable expression of the player as he draws out his instrument into a perfectly delicious moan, is the humour of the Cockney of the bar, as we know it in this country.

A figure such as this is in place in many English rooms, which, in default of better, have comic animals, which are not so very comic, but would very much like to be. Nor does its humour pall. The deep-drawn breath, both of the accordion and the player, makes one laugh and laugh again. The sculptor has fixed something delicious for all time. Strictly speaking, this is an "ornament," without severely structural or decorative reasons.

Deck Clothes That Defy Ocean Breezes



How to look smart and comfortable while walking the deck of your steamer, with a stiff wind blowing into your face at every turn, has been admirably accomplished by these three travellers. The young lady on the left is wearing a white wrap around coat which defies any gale to blow it open. The navy blue and white polka-dotted ensemble in the centre is one of those affairs that looks breezy, but really stays put at crucial moments. On the right is seen a one-piece, kaisha dress in black, with a stunning black and white striped scarf thrown jauntily over the left shoulder.

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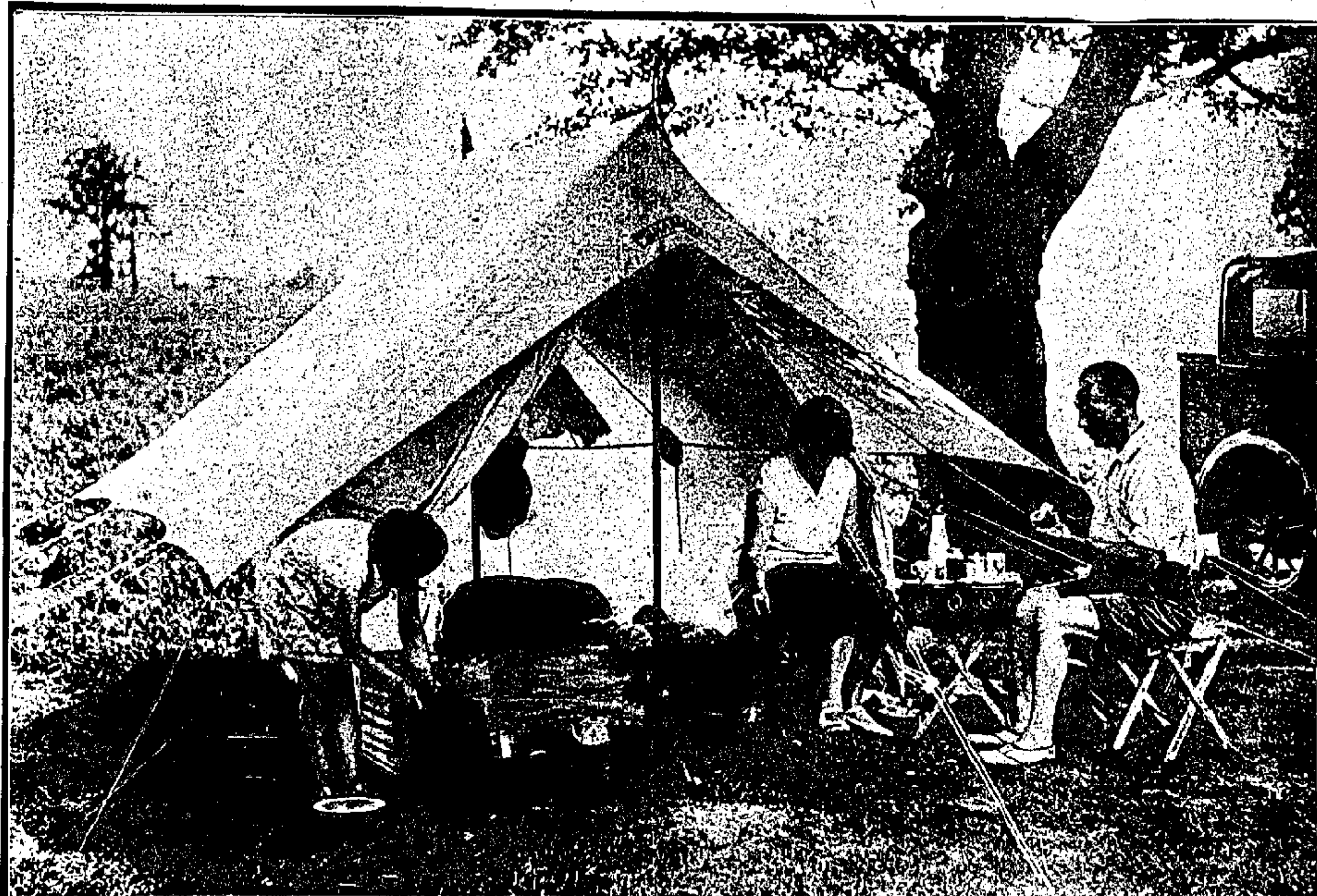
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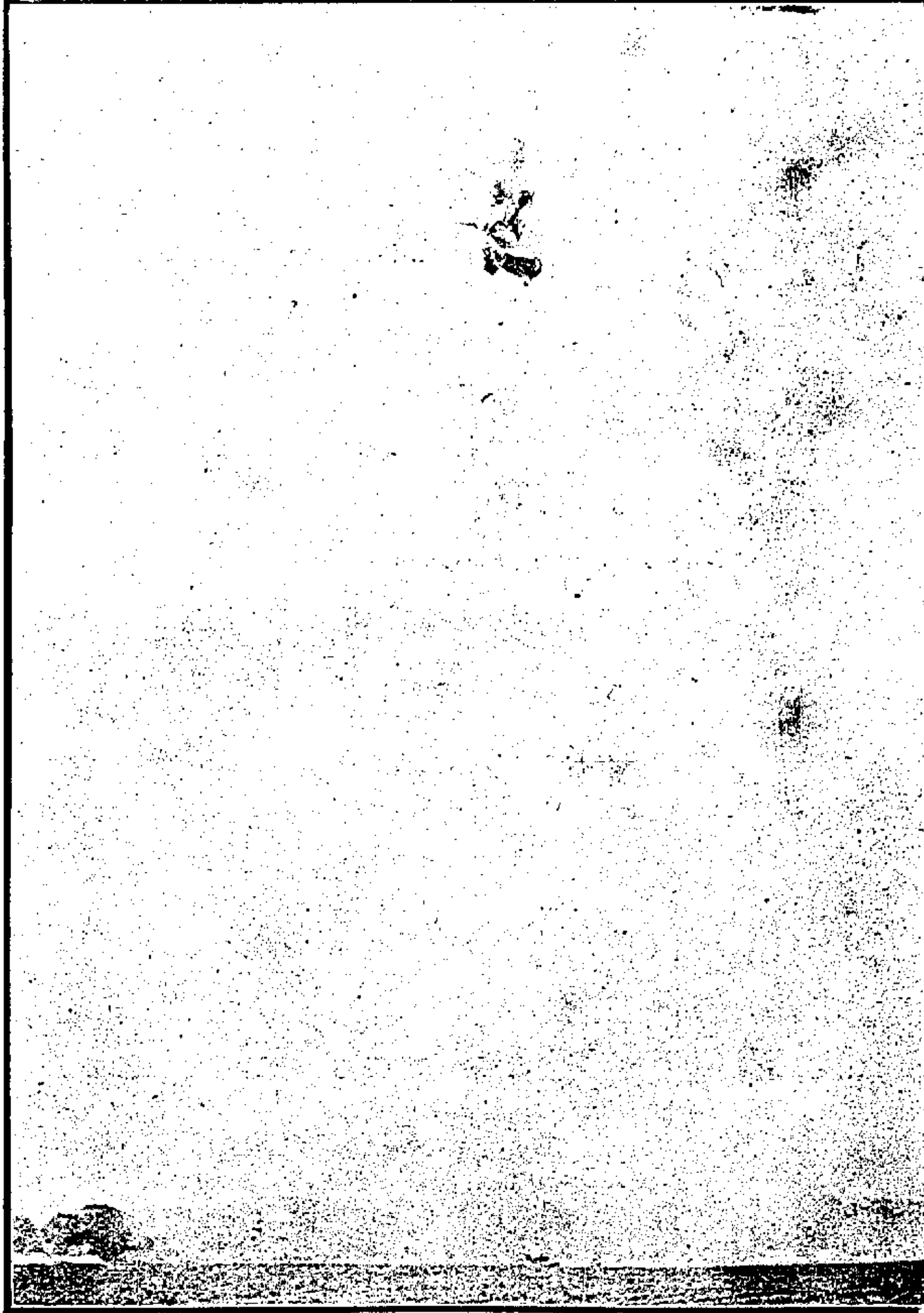
THE GREAT SOCIAL CRICKET EVENT OF THE LONDON SEASON.—The annual match at Lord's, between England's two famous public schools (Eton and Harrow) may claim to be regarded as one of the most brilliant outdoor functions of the year. Dainty frocks and gay luncheon parties on picturesque coach tops gave the festival a veritable Ascot atmosphere. A general view of the crowd, during the luncheon interval, strolling across in front of the pavilion. In foreground may be seen parties on tops of coaches.—(Sport and General).



A DELIGHTFUL WAY OF SPENDING A HOLIDAY.—The popularity of camping has obviously increased all over Britain, judging by the number of campers who attended the camp meet organised by the Camping Club of Great Britain and Ireland, and held in the grounds of a big house at Dunmow, in Essex. Photo is of a family tea party at the camp meet. Note the name "Shanghai" over the entrance to the tent. Are those taking part former China "hands" or Shanghaianders on Home leave?—(Sport and General).



IMMACULATE ATTIRE AT ETON v. HARROW MATCH.—Note the ensemble worn by the lady spectator at Lord's, on the occasion of the hundredth cricket match between the world's two best known public schools. This year's two-day festival ended in a draw, with Eton getting slightly the better of the argument. Not to be outdone, the lady's escort also appears in the height of fashion.—(Sport and General).



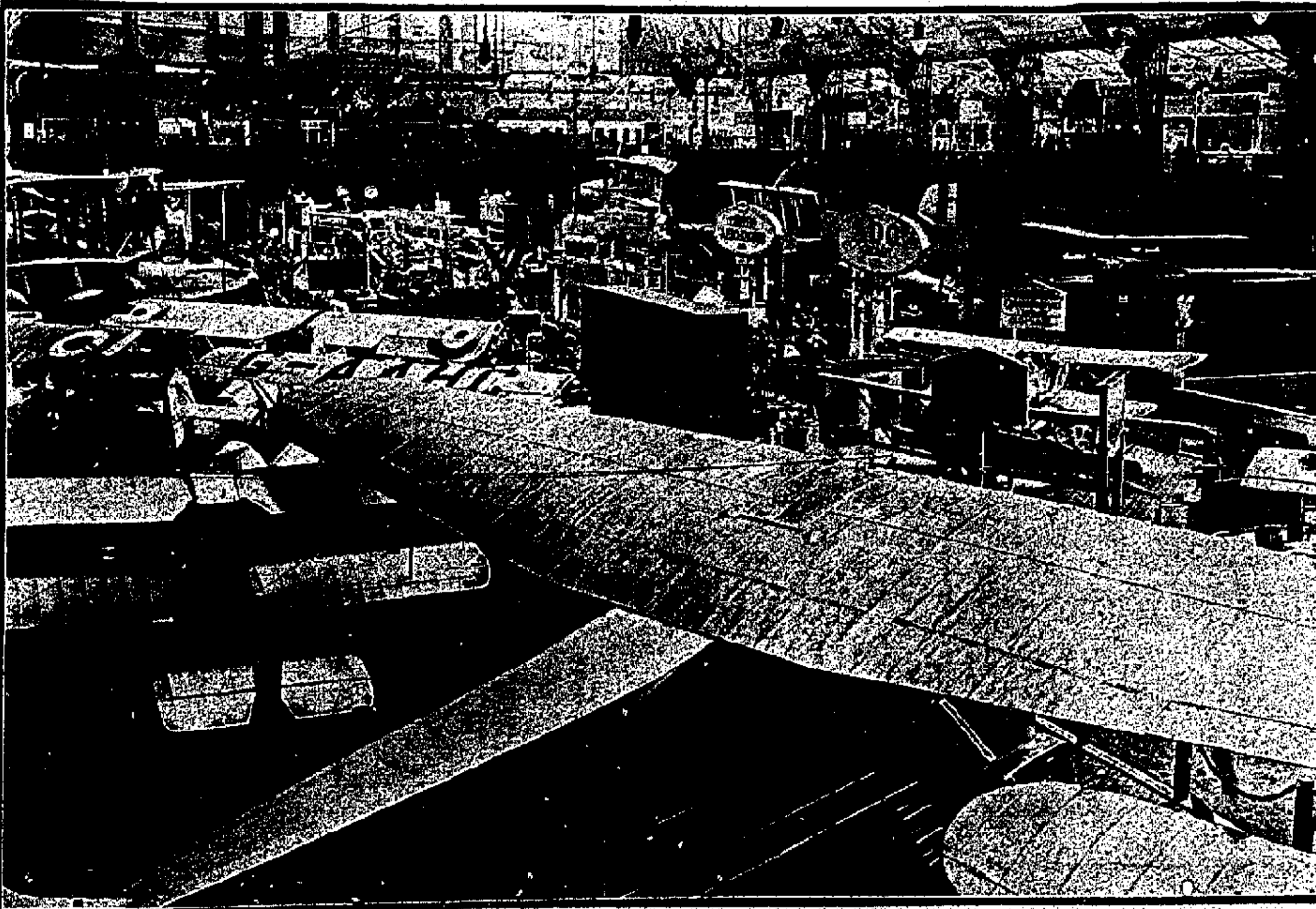
OBSERVATION BALLOON BROUGHT DOWN IN FLAMES.—Part of the grand finale in the Royal Air Force annual display at Hendon, Middlesex. There was a "sham" air attack on a fortified port, ending with the latter's destruction by fire. During the bombing, the observation balloon was realistically brought down, as depicted in this photograph. Note the burst bag, and the distance from the ground.—(Sport and General).



WORLD'S GREATEST AIR PAGEANT.—There were many Royal and distinguished spectators among the crowd of 100,000 at the R.A.F. show at Hendon. Those who were present were thrilled by the daring performances, crazy flying, parachute descents and individual combats. Our photo shows a "plane crazy flying" over the heads of the visitors. Over a hundred machines took part.—(Sport and General).



WONDERFUL WOMEN ATHLETES.—The 7th annual championships for women held at Stamford Bridge, London, effectively disproved the suggestion that athletics are too strenuous for women. Two women's world records, three British records and a British record equalled, were some of the magnificent results by well-known athletes. Photo shows a world's record being broken. Miss M. E. King (Kent L.A.C.), on left, is seen winning the 440 yards championships final from Miss Stone in 59.1/5 secs.—(Sport and General).



AERO WONDERS REVEALED.—The International Aero Exhibition at Olympia, London, which was opened by the Prince of Wales. The show dealt with all aspects of aeronautics representing the growth of aviation, while over 80 aircraft, from giant air liners to tiny planes, were exhibited. Many famous machines noted for their recent speed exploits were one of the chief features of the show. Here is a general view of the aero show at Olympia.—(Sport and General).



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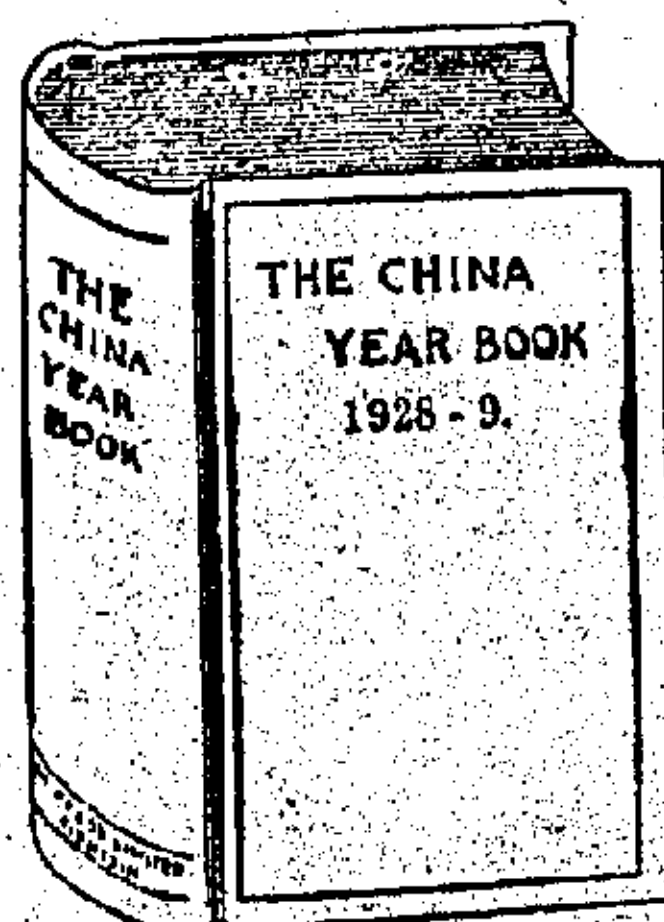
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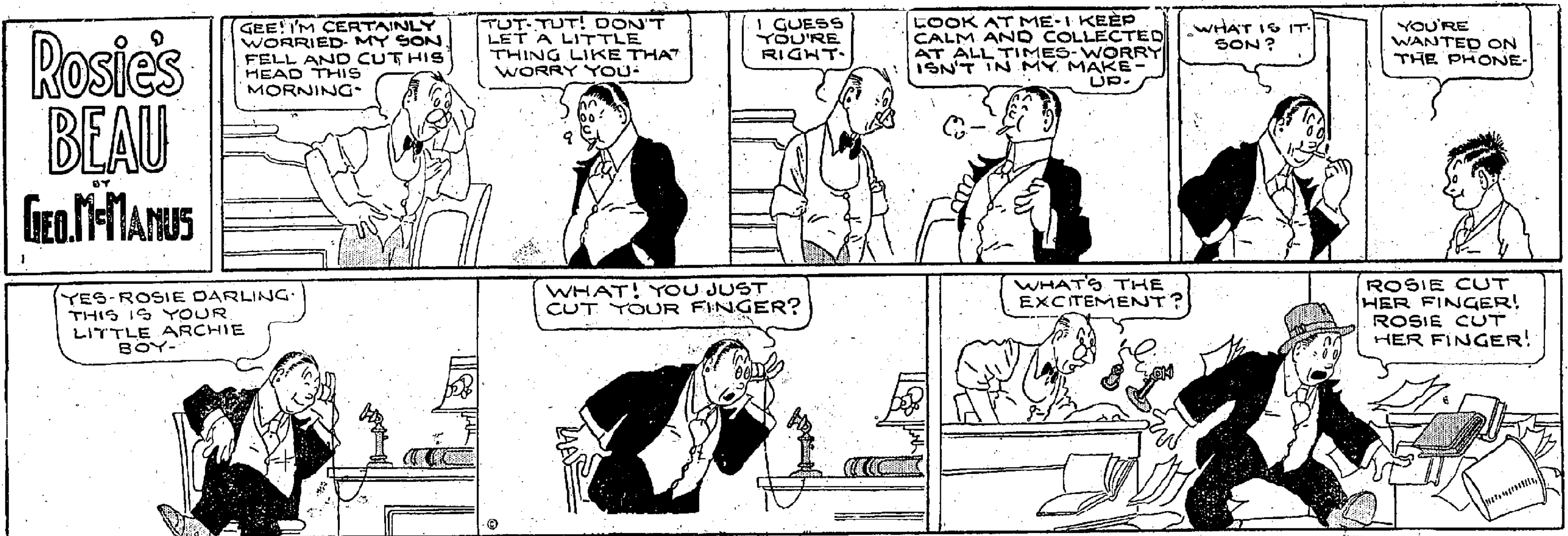
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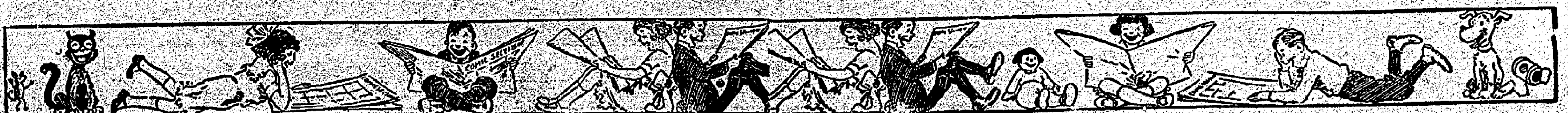
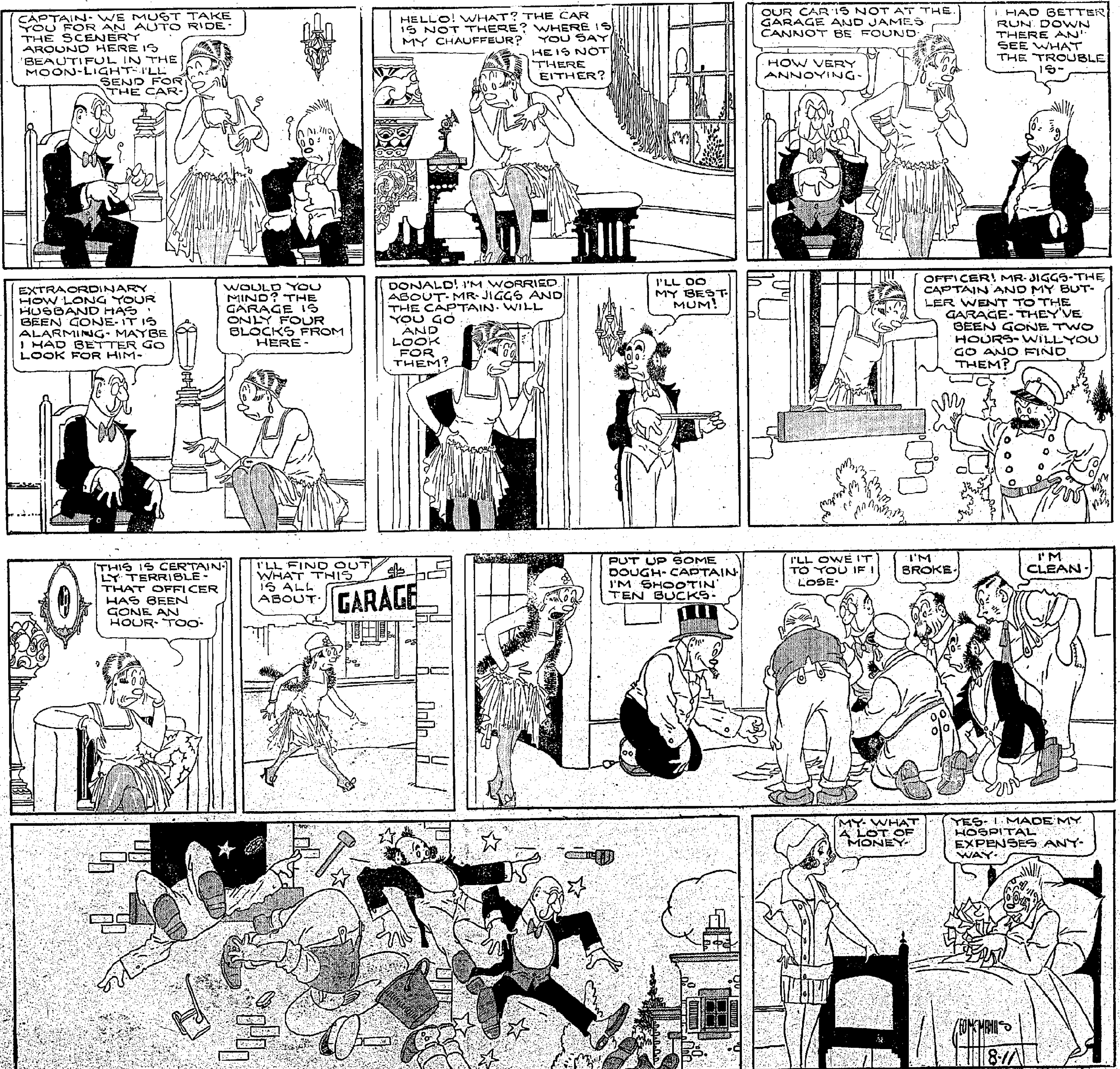
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OUR WEEKLY SERMON

Importance of Historical Element in Christianity

MODERN CHURCHMAN'S VIEWS

[By Professor F. C. Burkitt, D.D., F.R.A.]

(Continued from August 24.)

Coming further down, it is not too much to say that the Egypt and Syria of the Tel-el-Amarna Letters is very different from the primitive society depicted in the Bible tales of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. With the later parts of Bible history it is of course different. We can now date both the capture of Samaria by the Assyrians and the capture of Nineveh by the enemies of the Assyrians with accuracy. Surprising documents from far up the Nile have thrown a curious side-light on the age of Nehemiah and Sapphalat. What is more important for religion is that we are learning to see in the revolt of the Jews under the leadership of Judas Maccabeus and his brothers, two centuries before the Crucifixion of Jesus, not a mere episode of secular history, but a first public manifestation in a crude political form of the great fact that the religion of the post-Exilic Jews had become in some respects a different thing from that of the nations around them, a sign of that incompatibility which in the end was to destroy the Jewish nation and yet to make one form of their religion into the dominating factor in the whole civilized world. But how different are all these considerations, all this presentation of what preceded the career of Jesus Christ, from the old way of regarding the Old Testament, shared by Catholic and Protestant alike! It is a new construction. We have taken away the first that we may establish the second.

Modern View New

It is not part of to-day's discussion to go deeply into the very controversial details of the historical criticism of the New Testament. If I were to define my own views about the Gospel History I should be found in some things too sceptical and revolutionary, in others too credulous and conservative, by many among you—I do not doubt it. But there is one view about the tale of Jesus, the Gospel Epic, which does directly concern the subject in hand, about which something may be said here, because it is a view which would destroy the vital root from which the historical element in Christianity derives its importance. The view which has found defenders in modern days that the Gospel tale is altogether mythical is really new; it cannot be traced in ancient times. There is, to my mind, a real distinction between this modern heresy and the views of Mani and Marcion, and even those of the Acts of John. I used just now a phrase, quoted by Ephraim Syrus from Mani, "Jesus who appeared in Judaea." This phrase is not so vague and commonplace as perhaps it sounds to us. Mani's religion, the religion of the Manichees, is so far away from Christian orthodoxy that many scholars have not reckoned it as a variety of the Christian religion at all; in my opinion, however, he is properly to be regarded as a Christian, though certainly a most heretical one. Mani not only rejected the Virgin Birth, he rejected any sort of human birth for Jesus altogether. His Jesus was wholly Divine, a manifestation of the pure Light-substance. Nevertheless he acknowledged that Jesus had "appeared in Judaea." He had had a career among men, and that career had been so effective that it had made an epoch in the fate of the human race.

A Deduction Combed
In a very important review of Waldschmidt and Lentz' *Die Stellung Jesu im Manichäismus* (Theologische Literaturzeitung, May 26, 1928), Prof. E. Peterson of Bonn gives reasons for holding that Jesus in the Manichaean system is neither the "Second Emanation" nor the "Messenger" of that system, neither *Ormuzd* nor *Srosh*, and he adds:

"This leads to the important deduction that Jesus is neither the Primal Man nor the Eschatological Man in the Manichaean system. It is evident that thereby the importance of Jesus in Manichaeism is more limited than would be gathered from the work of Waldschmidt and Lentz."

I venture to draw a different deduction. The Manichaean system, the theory of the Universe which Mani constructed out of various earlier cosmogonies, is a strange and bizarre fantasy, which nevertheless has some internal consistency, as is to be expected in the imagination of a single gifted individual. There is nothing historical in it; it is on the one hand mythological cosmogony, on the other an expression of Mani's conviction that this world is a Smudge, an unsatisfactory combination of the incompatible realities which he calls Light and Dark. In this world of his Jesus is a Stranger, an uninvited Guest. But he cannot be eliminated. Whatever his significance, however strange and self-

inconsistent a view Manichees may have had about the Jesus "who appeared in Judaea," they gave Him worship and adoration (see specimens in my *Religion of the Manichees*, p. 92f.). He was an integral part of their religion. In other words, Jesus represents the historical element in the religion of the Manichees, as He does in orthodox Christianity, something given, not excogitated.

A Phenomenon of History

That is a totally different view from one which makes the alleged human career of Jesus an allegory or a myth, essentially untrue in its natural meaning while perhaps symbolizing eternal verities. The ancient Docetic heretics, such as the author of the *Acts of John*, believed that flesh and blood was essentially impure, and that only the soul and intellect was capable of salvation; Jesus, who had come from the Divine essence, was sent to redeem and free the soul and intellect and did not in reality acquire a body but only in appearance: the true Gnostic understood this and viewed the Gospel history accordingly. But he did not deny that Jesus appeared to the crowd, to the rulers, to the crucifiers, as human; he did not deny that the career of Jesus, more or less as set down in the Church's official Gospels, was one of the phenomena of history. Docetism, in a word, is a theory about the meaning of the Gospel story, not denial of it or even an allegorization of it. The outward appearance was to Docetic heretics a stumbling-block and foolishness, and they soothed their shocked feelings by a particular theory of what really took place under the appearance, but they did not deny the appearance itself. The distinction may appear to be fine, but it is essential. It is, in fact, a distinction of essence.

What is Meaning for Us?

And what bearing, you may ask, has all this upon our question, what meaning has it for us to-day? I think a very real and tangible meaning. If we call ourselves Christian, no doubt Christ is central to our religion, but what are we to think of Christ? What does He mean to us? There are three ways we may think of Jesus Christ—as one who was this or that, as one who did this or that, as one who taught this or that.

No doubt the true and Catholic answer is that He is all three, and were Baron Friedrich von Hugel still with us I can imagine the force and fervour with which he would set forth the strength and stability of a view which was based on a due recognition of all three elements of the truth. But I am concerned to-day rather to point out how much modern liberal opinion, especially modern popular liberal opinion, has exaggerated the importance of the teaching of Jesus to the overshadowing of His achievement and the inner force which alone—so we must believe—made this achievement possible.

Of course Jesus was a Teacher. Every man who inaugurates any movement must to a certain extent explain himself, must train his associates, must point to the goal and open up vistas. Jesus was called Rabbi by his immediate followers, and in later times the Jewish Rabbi was pre-eminently a teacher, though I am not convinced that in the first half of the first century A.D. the world had so exclusively a pedagogic connotation as it received after A.D. 70. I think it had more the connotation of "Chief," to use St. Luke's word. No doubt again that the conversation of Jesus made an immense impression on those who heard Him. "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast words of eternal life," and "Never man spake as this man"—these words of the Fourth Gospel may not be accurate transcriptions of sentences spoken to and about Jesus, yet who can doubt that they express a true impress of the effect produced on many who heard Him? But they record rather the impress of a personality than of a doctrine.

Actions of Jesus

The actions of Jesus, His deliberate course of life, do not seem to spread and establish a doctrine. Nor is there anything in the Gospel record that at all corresponds in general scope and intent to the Rule of St. Benedict. The sermon on the Mount is obviously a compilation, and in any case is quite unsystematic. Even the Lord's Prayer, if St. Luke may be trusted, was given in response to a request from one of the disciples on what might be called a chance occasion. "Follow Me" is a call to action, not to the acceptance of a philosophy or even of a particular course of general conduct.

[To Be Continued]

BLACKMAIL

PENAL SYSTEM WHICH GIVES LITTLE PROTECTION

LETHAL CHAMBER REMEDY

"More blackmailing goes on than people are conscious of," says Mr. Justice Wright, a well-known British judge. "It is a great pity that people who are being blackmailed do not put the matter into the hands of the police."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, writing of a case in which a man who had spent eight years out of nine in gaol and on being again convicted told the judge in bravado that he had no intention to reform, says that the right remedy for hardened offenders of this type is final and permanent segregation. Such a man, he argues, is an enemy of society. It is useless to give him successive sentences and turn him loose to prey on his fellow-men from time to time, and, in Sir Arthur's view, "the true method of guarding ourselves is to eliminate him altogether."

There is nothing new about this proposal, writes Sir Edward Parry, commenting on the problem. It is as old as Draco and the fact that it is said to have appealed to the late Home Secretary does not enforce its value. If mankind has a right to eliminate a fellow citizen altogether, the most kindly and economical method of doing so is to put him in a lethal chamber. Ancient lawgivers were all in favour of such a penalty for wrong-doers, but no civilized State would pass an Elimination Act of that nature to-day. Sir Arthur's remedy therefore does not seem practicable, and Sir Henry Dickens, the Common Sergeant, tells us that "it is of no possible use to try to reclaim the professional thief."

Counsel of Despair

This is indeed a counsel of despair, but judicial minds are apt to be pessimistic about these matters. Many social workers can give you true instances of men and women, continually convicted of theft and other crimes, who have turned honest and done well in later years. The records of the Courts of the day show that there are a large number of men, not necessarily born in slums and of neglected education, but men of intelligence and capacity, who make up their minds to lead a career of crime, with the same determination and energy that more normal citizens employ in the practice of law, medicine, or politics.

It is not a mere matter of environment and heredity. It is largely the outcome of an unbalanced mental attitude towards life, coupled with a diseased appetite to obtain the means of self-indulgence without the necessary exercise of self-denial and labour. The desire to live at another's expense is very obvious in the crime of blackmail, which, Mr. Justice Wright has just pointed out, is an iniquity more largely practised than people are aware of. Our penal system does not seem to deal adequately with men and women who have deliberately adopted blackmailing, burglary, and organised theft as their methods of livelihood.

Transportation for Life

Are we then to place these wrongdoers utterly beyond the pale of possible reform? All the teachers and workers in social and religious circles will boldly make answer in the negative. Let us remember that it is only quite recently in our history since youths of either sex of 16 and 17 were executed or transported for life for common theft. Now we have a Borstal system, which, in good hands, has achieved wonderful results, and many a thoughtless young hooligan who started life amid evil surroundings has taken his degree at a Borstal College and become a profitable and worthy citizen.

It is true these methods are of no use to the hardened criminal to whom crime has become the habit of a lifetime. But remember that our forefathers were convinced that the problem of youthful crime was only to be solved by elimination on the gallows. The humanitarian and sociologist, not the statesman and the judge, were convinced that patience and sympathy would find a way out for young criminals, and they have largely succeeded.

But a salvage scheme for habitual criminals is more difficult. Many are doubtless asylum cases, or border-line patients who want some kind of protection from themselves. But for the rest I am inclined to think that the way of reform lies in what is called the indeterminate sentence. When a man has shown by his acts and crimes that he intends to set up his will against that of the community, and has declared himself an enemy of society, the State should send him to prison, not for life, but until he could satisfy the governors of the prison that he was fit to be trusted in society again. His permanent elimination should rest with himself.

The prison should be a colony where work of useful character combined with a reasonably civilized life would be the prisoner's portion.

His career and his physique should be studied by mental experts and other doctors, and humanitarian and religious men should be among the governors of the prison. It should be made clear to him that all were there to unite in an effort to recall him back to social life. A tribunal should have power to decree him so much liberty under such conditions as seemed wise and right if he could satisfy them that he would honestly try to make good use of it.

Right Action on Problem
I cannot help thinking that the feasibility of the indeterminate sentence requires new consideration. An expert committee of medical, legal and practical humanitarians, men of knowledge and experience, whose habitual mental attitude towards social matters was not summed up in such phrases as "Wait and See" or "Safety First" might, I believe, find us a more hopeful remedy than permanent segregation. After all, the most hardened criminals are our fellow-citizens and brother men. But for the Grace of God, as the old divine said, we might have stood in the arraignment with them. We are faced with the problem of right action to these unfortunates, and we cannot meet it by the plea of avoidance, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

WANCHAI TRAGEDY

COOLIE ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

Yesterday afternoon Mr. E. W. Hamilton heard further evidence in the case in which a coolie is charged with the murder of another coolie in Cross-street, Wanchai, on the night of July 25.

The holder of a food stall in Cross-street said that he saw two men fighting, but could not recognise the parties. One was squatting on a stool at the stall when the other struck him twice, but witness could not say if the assailant used a weapon or not.

The case was again adjourned.

POSTMAN'S STUPOR

£50 REGISTERED LETTER MISSING

A Mumbles (Swansea) postman was found in a state of stupor in the Newton-lane, Mumbles.

A registered packet, containing £50 in notes for the Newton post office, which had been in his possession, is missing.

He is not very coherent as to what happened, but states that he heard a whistle and received a blow on the side of the head.

The death occurred on August 17 at the Singapore General Hospital of Mrs. Duncan Roberts, after a brief illness. She came out to Singapore under the auspices of the S.P.G. in 1914 after training at the Home of the Epiphany at Turin. For several years she was in charge of St. Mary's Home, Tank Road, and many of her old girls remember her with great affection. She married Mr. John Duncan Roberts in 1920. The funeral service took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral and the burial took place at sea.

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THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building (by kind permission) on FRIDAY, 6th September, at 5.15 p.m.

A. A. RUMJAIN,
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Hong Kong, 31st August, 1929.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

THE NEW TERM begins on MONDAY, 9th September. An Entrance Examination will be held at Stanley, at 9 a.m. on the same day. Prospectus and information about transport to Stanley may be obtained from the Warden or from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, c/o Banker & Co. Bank of China Building. The New Hotel providing more accommodation for Boarders will be open this Term. Hong Kong, 30th August, 1929.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Dream of Love."

To-day—World Theatre: "Odette."

To-day—Star Theatre: "The Villa by the Sea."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "The Kid."

Home Mails

To-day—Inward from America and ports ("President Jackson").

Land Sales

Sept. 2—At P.W.D. Offices, two lots of Crown land at Pokfulam and Wong Nei Chung, respectively, 3 p.m.

Lammert's Auctions
Sept. 2—At 196, The Peak, Flat 1 (Mount Kellet) household furniture, 11 a.m.

Sports
Sept. 6—Twenty-third annual meeting of H.K. Cricket League, Post Office Bldg., 5.15 p.m.

Sept. 7—H.K.V.D.C. annual aquatic sports meeting at V.R.C., 9 p.m.

Miscellaneous
Sept. 13—H.K.V.D.C. Promenade Concert, on Parade Ground, Volunteer Headquarters, 9.15 p.m.

A swarm of bees settled in a shop window in Fore-street, Edmon-ton, and all attempts to remove them have failed.

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Because it struck the Colony on a Thursday, the typhoon is reported in this week's "Overland China Mail," the first weekly news budget published after the event. But because it is printed this week, the "Overland" contains a complete account, not only of the storm here, but also of the aftermath and its effect on other places. The full story will be eagerly read elsewhere as many people will desire to amplify their information (from the perusal of cursory cables) of what occurred.

Your folks in the Old Country, your friends outside Hong Kong, and your "pal" on Home leave will think it very thoughtful of you to post a copy or two to "let them know all about it."

Furthermore, there is much else of interest in the "Overland." As usual, a large variety of items is covered, dealing with "local" events, of which there are so many of importance that it is difficult to single out a few for mention.

Then, again, the Home papers have been giving prominence to incidents in Manchuria, in the dispute between China and Russia. The "Overland" contains all the informative cables and articles obtainable about this latest "war" and it will be read studiously in both Europe and America.

The art supplement of the "China Mail" is given away free with the "Overland." Make sure of your requirements as the demand this week is already heavy.

In the whirl of a trying Hong Kong summer, letters to relatives and friends to other parts of the world frequently fail to be written even by the most ardent correspondents. It is a kindly thought, therefore, to ensure that those away from the Colony, or folks at Home, should have an unfailing supply of Hong Kong and China news every week—by means of a subscription to the "Overland China Mail."

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The word "Overland" is a reminder of the experience behind the production, it having been published since the early days of the Colony, to be sent OVERLAND because there was no Suez Canal, and that was the quickest route by which to get mail Home. In the march of time the "Overland China Mail" has become the only weekly news budget which has pictures. It is made just to suit requirements, as it has done all along. What more could be desired?

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JUDGE WU

STATES POLICY IN PRO-
VISIONAL COURT

LAW HIS ONLY IDOL

The inaugural statement issued by Judge John C. H. Wu before his official assumption of the office of Acting President of the Shanghai Provisional Court, discloses his policy to be a rigid adherence to the letter of the law.

"Let me solemnly announce to the public to-day that law will remain my only idol in my presidential capacity," he said. "It is my sincere conviction that to stick to law at all costs is, in the long run and on the whole, the best way of serving my country." These two excerpts from the inaugural statement outline the policy by which Judge Wu says he will be guided during his term of office.

A former President of the Court, Judge Loo Hsing-yuan's policy was regarded as one of co-operation with the local Consular Body. His successor, Dr. S. C. Ho, was accused of pursuing a policy in which Chinese political influences were allowed to permeate the Court's functions. The careers of both were short-lived. Judge Loo was peremptorily dismissed from office and censured by the National Government for his so-called laxity in dealing with cases with a communist tinge. Dr. Ho's resignation was, according to his statement, solely actuated by a desire to retire, owing to overwork.

To Allow No Break

Questioned by a representative of "The Shanghai Times," Judge Wu stated that it was his desire to allow no break in the administration of the Court's affairs.

The final paragraph of his statement of general principles which will guide him in office, expresses the hope that both the foreign and Chinese staffs of the Court will continue to give their usual whole-hearted co-operation in their work which the Acting-President-elect feels is necessary towards the efficient administration of the Court.

Letters of congratulation have poured in to Judge Wu from a number of organizations and individuals, of both the Chinese and foreign communities. Judge Wu, however, assumed his new office after an informal ceremony, a part of which is the announcement of his inaugural statement in the Chinese and foreign papers.

Judge's Statement

The text of the statement follows:

"On assuming the office of Acting President of the Shanghai Provisional Court and Court of Appeals to-day, I deem it fit to make the following statement of general principles which will guide me during my brief administration:

"1.—While this appointment took me by surprise and has proven somewhat disconcerting to my original plans, it nevertheless makes me grateful to the Provincial Government, for it shows that my Government has full faith and trust in me, which I shall of course try my utmost to prove as being not misplaced.

"2.—By this time, I suppose, it is already well-known to the Shanghai public, both Chinese and foreign, that law was my only idol when I was a judge. Let me solemnly announce to the public to-day that law will remain my only idol in my presidential capacity.

Best Way of Serving

"3.—It is my sincere conviction that to stick to law at all costs is, in the long run and on the whole, the best way of serving my country.

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	46 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	48 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	129 1/2
On demand	129 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	129 1/2
On demand	129 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	88 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	94
On Shanghai—	
On demand	82 1/2
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On Yokohama—	
On demand	100
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Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	10.00
Silver (per oz.)	24 1/4
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Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	13.215
Oslo	13.205
Vienna	34.43
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Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	33.35
Lisbon	108.20
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	5 1/2
Buenos Aires	47 1/4
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whole, the best way of serving my country.

"4.—As to the matter of integrity, I believe that I am above corruption and I believe and expect that the same is true of all my colleagues.

"5.—This court is noted for the pressure of its business. The efficient administration of this Court depends on the whole-hearted co-operation of the members of the staff, both Chinese and foreign. During Dr. Ho Hsi-tseng's administration, they have co-operated with each other very smoothly and this is chiefly the reason for the efficient administration. It is my sincere hope that they will continue to show the same spirit in the future."

THE FRIEND OF LOVERS



Few people have heard of Mrs. E. M. Glimmer, but 23 millions daily read the story of Dorothy Dix. Mrs. Glimmer's pen name, whose photograph shown above, was taken recently during her stay at the Barri Springs Hotel. She was on her way from New Orleans, her home, to Vancouver where she was called for a trip to Alaska aboard the Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess Charlotte."

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COMING TO THE
QUEEN'S TUESDAY AND
WEDNESDAY

GIRL'S DEATH

INQUEST SEQUEL TO DOCTOR'S
ACQUITTAI

The adjourned inquest on Miss Kathleen Alexandra Kelly (twenty-three), daughter of an Irish landowner, of Holland Park-avenue, Kensington, who died in a nursing home at Marylebone after an operation, was formally closed by the West London coroner at Marylebone.

The coroner said that he had received intimation from the Clerk of Arraigns that Dr. Hugh Windsor Bell, who was charged with the manslaughter of Miss Kelly, had been acquitted at the Old Bailey.

In view of that the proceedings at the coroner's court ended, and all he had to do was to record on the certificate the cause of death.

SNAKE SPECIAL

PYTHONS STRENGTHENED TO
CARRY ELEPHANTS

Two pythons, two scorpions and 19 crocodiles were used by the Great Western Railway to transport a menagerie from Newquay (Cornwall) to Salisbury.

But these are not real reptiles. This zoological language is used by the railway to describe the vehicles that will form part of the special train.

The pythons, for instance, will be used to carry the elephants, and for this purpose have been specially strengthened.

according to the findings of Dr. R. M. Bronte, who made the independent post-mortem examination.

BOGUS UNDERTAKER

PRETENDED MAN WAS DEAD
TO GET £5 FOR COFFIN

At Guildford Quarter Sessions Allan Jones, alias Keats, (forty), no fixed abode, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour for obtaining £5 10s. at Burstow, Surrey, from Herbert Sheppard, by falsely pretending that he was an undertaker at Netherne Mental Hospital, and wanted money for the coffin of Mr. Sheppard's son, who, he said, had dropped dead while out walking.

Jones pleaded guilty. Superintendent Claydon said Jones had been convicted for larceny and frauds similar to the one with which he was now charged. He had been in mental hospitals for various periods, and was discharged from Netherne Mental Hospital the day before this offence.

The Recorder, passing sentence, said he had reports from two doctors, and one was strongly of opinion that Jones was malingering. "You are apparently going round," said the Recorder to Jones, "and imposing upon people with what I consider to be about as mean a deception as one man could practise upon another."

A Post Office engineer, named Brownhead, was found fatally injured on the top of the cage of a lift at Mount Pleasant Sorting Office.

Sport Columns

AQUATIC SPORTS

LOCAL BATTALIONS IN KEEN CONTEST

FINAL EVENTS TO-DAY

The preliminary heats in the Army Aquatic sports were decided yesterday at the V.R.C. before a large gathering of spectators. The arrangements were in capable hands, and Lieut. Mattingley, the popular officer of the 2nd Battalion, K.O.S.B., is to be congratulated. The results of the heats were:—

Inter Battery Company Relay, Heat 1.—12th Battery, Royal Artillery 1. Heat 2.—20th Battery, Royal Artillery 1. "A" Company 2nd K.O.S.B. 2. Heat 3.—Headquarter Wing, 2nd K.O.S.B. 1.

Army Boys' Handicap Race.—Heat 1.—J. Green 1, T. Fitz Earle 2. Heat 2.—G. Ribbards 1, A. Leppard 2. Heat 3.—L. Crossan 1, A. Leigh 2.

Army Championship.—Heat 1.—Gunner Clarke 1, Heat 2.—L. Lamb 1, Heat 3.—L. B. Maltas 1.

Officers' Race. Heat 1.—Lieut. Beer 1, Lieut. V. Trocar 2. Heat 2.—Lieut. Musson 1, Heat 3.—Lieut. Dangerfield 1, Lieut. Martin 2.

Army Girls' Handicap. Heat 1.—E. Withers 1, J. Leppard 2. Heat 2.—N. Crossan 1, J. Fitz Earle 2.

Championship, 150 Yards. Heat 1.—L. C. Finlayson 1, Gunner Rosser 2. Heat 2.—Pte. Wilson 1, L. B. Lamb 2.

Inter Brigade and Battalion Relay Race, Heat 1.—Royal Artillery, Heat 2.—1st S.L.I., Heat 3.—2nd K.O.S.B., Heat 4.—Small Units.

Enlisted Boys' Race. Heat 1.—Boy Sounness 1, Roy Lindsay 2. Heat 2.—Boy Dunlevy 1, Tr. Oliver 2.

Dash, 25 Yards. Heat 1.—Gunner Lewis, Heat 2.—Pte. Wilson, Heat 3.—L. C. Finlayson. Heat 4.—L. C. Davey.

The final of the events are down for decision this afternoon.

BASEBALL

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK-END?

(By "Bingle")

There is plenty to do for ball fans this week-end. Keep your dates open. There is a little baby called Kiora and to-day is his coming-of-age party. I'm sure you would like to join in the jack, and why not? I understand that this kid that goes under the monicker of Kiora is just a healthy and blooming babe, and is gonna to show us a thing or two about the old ball game.

Talking about pluck, why this he-baby just put the whole dog-gone Alexandra Band in the shade. Can you beat that? Why he is out this afternoon to play ball with an old seasoned outfit like the Hong Kong Yankees, and you'll be tickled to death if I tell you that this kid carries all the money on his back. It's a fact.

The game is down for four this afternoon, and I will chew my hat if there ain't gonna be a big crowd out in their best holiday clothes to watch the fun. It ain't gonna be a fishing party, that's sure, although a young dame tells me that fishing on land affords a better pastime. You are to see the good old game played in the good old way, with a bunch of sports that will make jazz look like your sixteenth century aunt.

To-morrow a battle royal will be staged by two old rivals—the Phillies and the lads from the Rising Sun. These two babies have an old score to settle, and they have decided to pay their debts with the old horse-hide and the willow stick.

All these talks are figuratively speaking, as they say in high-brow literatures, and if there is a sap who can't understand, then I'll advise him to see a doctor before seeing a ball game. I have been asked how a ball player could turn two cricketers out to be good ball players, and my answer to that is first to take the seaweeds out of his substance and then find out what moral encouragement can do in a ball game. Nuf sed!

LAWN TENNIS

KOWLOON C.C. WINS THE DUNLOP SHIELD

2 CHAMPIONSHIPS DECIDED

The last match in the Mixed Doubles tournament was played yesterday and resulted in the Kowloon Cricket Club winning the Dunlop Shield.

Yesterday's match was between the Craigengower and the K.C.C. and was played on the C.C.C. courts. The score was 6-2 in favour of the visitors. Scores:—

Mrs. Gull and H. D. Rumjahn (C.C.C.) beat Mrs. McCaw and T. Lay 6-4 lost to Mrs. Sayer and E. C. Fincher 2-6

beat Miss Heard and S. E. Green 6-0

Mrs. Pankhurst and S. A. Rumjahn (C.C.C.) lost to Mrs. McCaw and T. Lay 1-6 lost to Mrs. Sayer and E. C. Fincher 2-6

lost to Miss Heard and S. E. Green 2-6

Mrs. Bradbury and J. Leonard (C.C.C.) lost to Mrs. McCaw and T. Lay 5-7 lost to Miss Heard and S. E. Green 8-10

Final Positions

The final positions of the various Clubs are:—

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon	6	5	1	5
Chinese R.C.	6	5	1	5
Craigengower C.C.	6	4	2	4
Ladies' R.C.	6	3	3	3
University	6	2	4	2
Recreio	6	1	5	1
K.B.G.C.	6	0	6	0

H.K.C.C. Wins "A" Shield

Another Championship was decided yesterday when the Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated the Club de Recreo, thus annexing the "A" Shield for the current season. The match was played on the Portuguese ground and the scores were:—

J. S. McEachran and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.) beat Roberts and Remedios 6-1

beat Remedios and Ribeiro 6-0

beat Gosano and Barretto 6-4

C. W. Sewell and E. D. Lawrence (H.K.C.C.) lost to Roberts and Remedios 5-7

lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 7-9

lost to Gosano and Barretto 3-6

H. Owen Hughes and H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.) beat Roberts and Remedios 7-5

beat Remedios and Ribeiro 6-3

beat Gosano and Barretto 7-5

H.K.C.C. 6 sets; Recreo 3 sets.

INVITATION TOURNAMENT BEING ARRANGED

PROBABLE CONTESTANTS

In connection with the track and field meeting, the Chinese Athletic Association is going to hold an invitation tennis tournament consisting of two events—Men's single championship and men's doubles championship—on their newly constructed mud courts inside their new North Point stadium.

The conditions for competition will be as follows:—

The two events are open to all comers.

The first match will start on September 9 and the finals will be on or about September 15.

Entry fee for singles will be \$1 and for doubles \$2 per pair.

Beginning on September 9 until September 15 matches will be played from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and every competitor is expected to play two matches in a day except in the semi-final and final.

All matches will be decided by the best two of three sets except the semi-finals and finals which will be decided by the best of five sets.

Entries will be closed on September 4 and all entries must be sent to either the Chinese Athletic Association or to Mr. K. L. Ho, c/o China Sports, 16, D'Aguiar-street.

Dunlop tennis balls will be used for all matches.

All disputes arising from the tournament will be decided by the Tournament Committee and the Tournament Committee have the right to limit the number of entries. Five first class Chinese tennis players, including the All Malay Tennis Champion, 1929, Mr. Khoo Hye-shoo, and the All Malay Runner-Up, Mr. Lim Pong-so, are coming to take part in this tournament. For the local players, the Ramjans, Doubles Champions of the Colony, will play, and probably Mr. M. W. Lo, the Singles Champion, will enter in the competition.



WARMING UP.—Zafra and Leonard taking turns at bat.

COUNTY CRICKET

(Continued from page 1.)

Northants v. Notts

London, Yesterday.

At Northampton, Northamptonshire lost to Notts by ten wickets.

Scores:—

Northants (1st innings) 219 runs and (2nd innings) 102 runs (Voice took 5 wks. for 21).

Notts (1st innings) 305 runs (Lilley made 115) and (2nd innings) 20 runs for no wicket.

Worcester v. Yorkshire

At Worcester, Worcestershire lost to Yorkshire by ten wickets.

Scores:—

Worcester 94 runs (Dennis 3 for 4) and 237 runs (Dennis 5 for 58).

Yorkshire 307 runs for 7 wks., declared (Mitchell 122 not out) and 26 runs for no wicket.

Middlesex v. Kent

At Lord's, Middlesex lost to Kent by 87 runs. Scores:—

Kent 380 runs (Woolley, F. E. 176) and 186 runs.

Middlesex 168 runs (Freeman, A. P. 5 for 77) and 311 runs.

Surrey v. Leicestershire

At the Oval, Surrey conceded 1st innings' points to Leicestershire. Scores:—

Leicestershire 516 runs for 8 wks., declared (E. W. Dawson 140, Berry 156, Bradshaw 105 not out).

Surrey 243 runs and, following on, 186 runs for 2 wickets (Hobbs 115 not out).

Gloucester v. Hants.

At Cheltenham, Gloucestershire defeated Hampshire by 14 runs. Scores:—

Gloucester 212 runs (Kennedy 6 for 58) and 117 runs (Kennedy 5 for 52, Newman 5 for 43).

Hants. 167 runs (Parker 5 for 38) and 148 runs (Goddard 7 for 46).

Lancashire v. Glamorgan

At Manchester, Lancashire defeated Glamorgan by nine wickets. Scores:—

Glamorgan 239 runs (Macdonald 6 for 93) and 253 runs (Macdonald 5 for 98).

Lancashire 447 runs for 5 wks., declared (Watson 148, Iddon 124) and 46 runs for 1 wk.

Somerset v. Warwick

At Taunton, Somersetshire defeated Warwickshire by 379 runs. Scores:—

Somerset 334 runs and 290 runs for 8 wks., declared (E. F. Longrigg 124).

Warwick 129 runs and 116 runs (Wellard 5 for 45).

Sussex v. South Africans

At Brighton, Sussex lost to the South Africans by 217 runs. Scores:—

South Africans 330 runs (E. L. Dalton 102; Bowley 5 for 61) and 290 runs (B. Mitchell 140).

Sussex 239 runs and 164 runs (Q. MacMillan 5 for 54).—Reuter.

The death occurred at Tai Ping Hospital from pneumonia, of Mr. W. H. Hewitson, general manager of Larut Tin Fields. The deceased who had been ill for a few weeks, arrived in the country from Australia ten years ago. He was keenly interested in sport, was on the committee of the Tai Ping Turf Club and was a Freemason. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, one being a lady doctor in the Malayan Medical Service and the other is the wife of Mr. D. G. Barr, the well-known Rucker player.

WRESTLING

The National Amateur Wrestling Association held their championship meeting at Clapham Common. The only holder to retain his title was M. Pharoah, of the London A.W.S., who defeated S. Coppen, unattached, by two straight falls in the final of the light-heavy-weight championship. Cumberland and Westmorland style.

The feather-weight catch-as-catch-can style, in the absence of the holder, H. Angus, went to H. E. Sansum, of the London A.W.S., who beat L. Willis, Ashdown A.C. Willis strained the muscles of his neck when Sansum gained his fall, and retired. The holder of the middle-weight (catch-as-catch-can), R. Cook, Ashdown A.C., was beaten in the final by D. Rowe, Nottingham Police.

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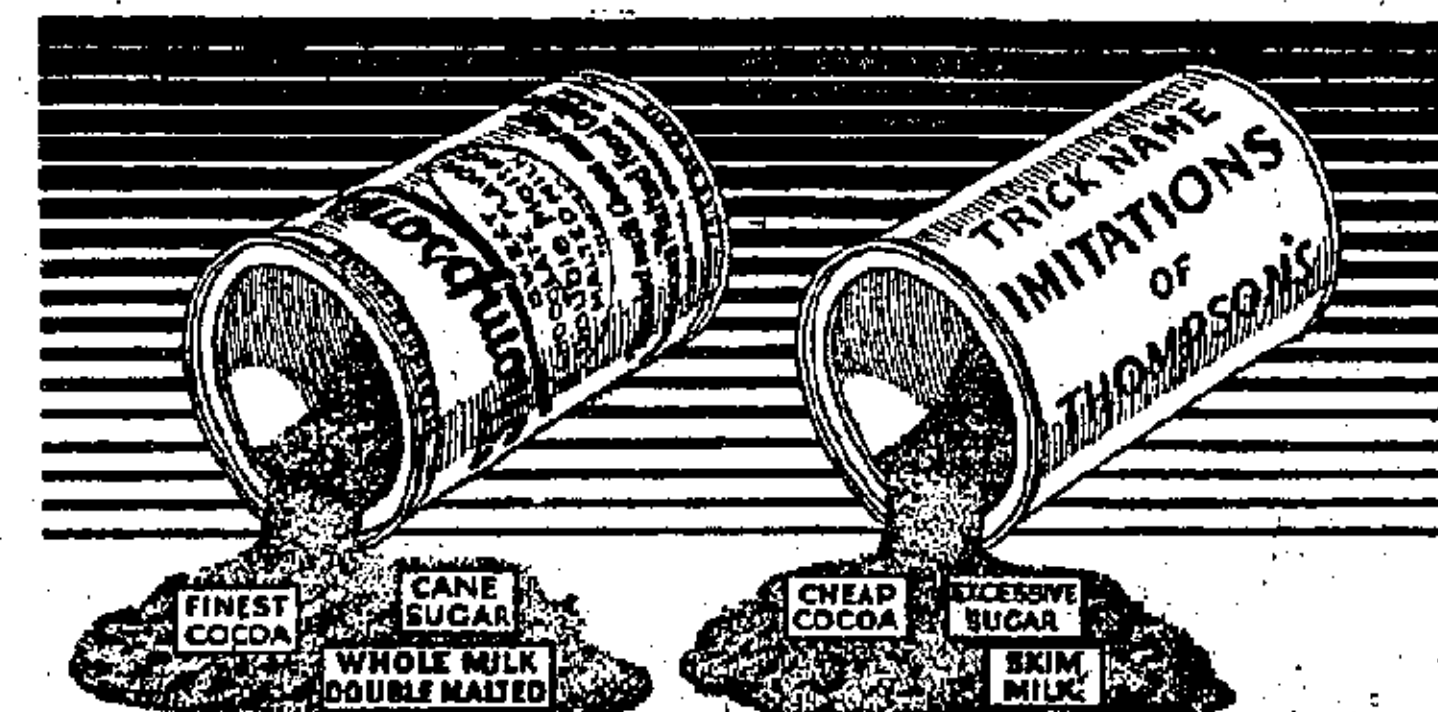
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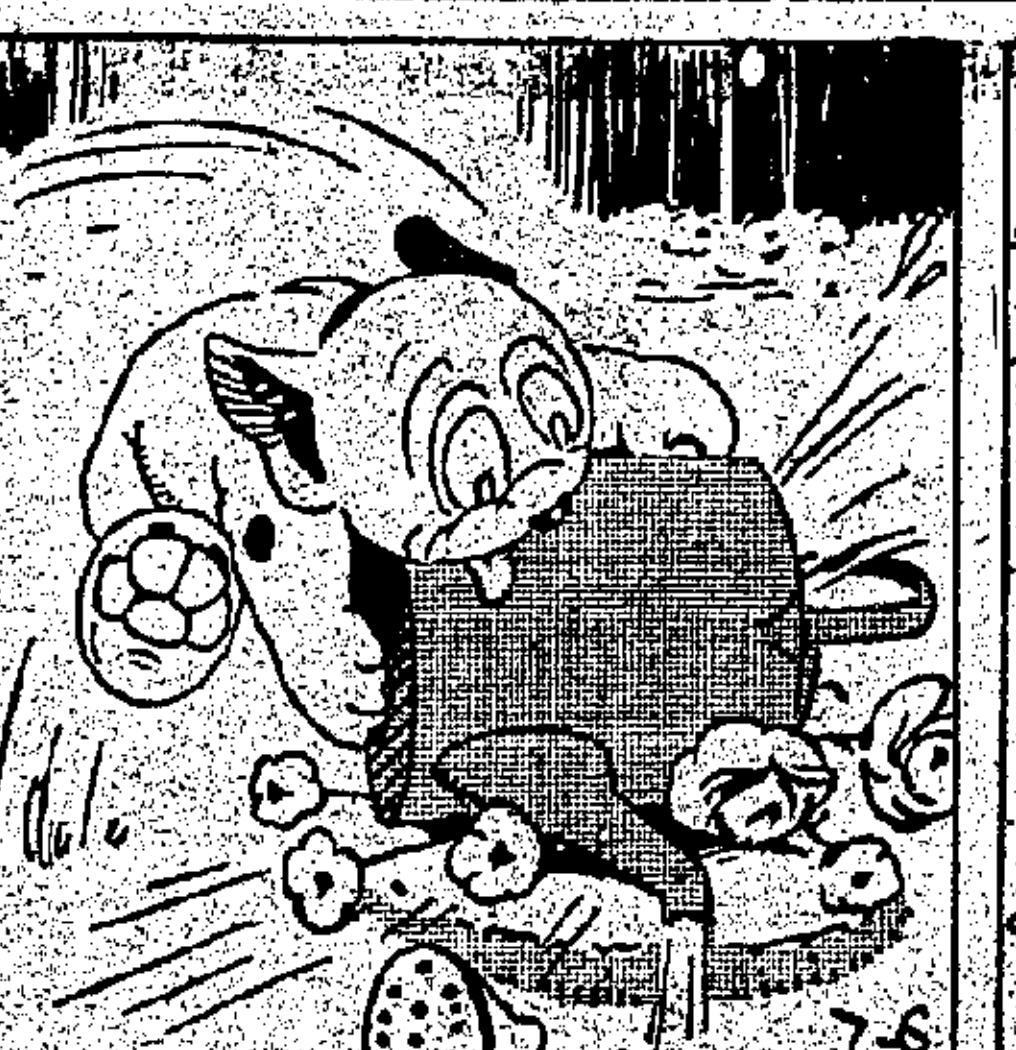
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World News In Pictures



World's Chinese Students' Federation were hosts at a reception given in Winter Garden of the China United Apartments, Shanghai, in honour of a group of Chinese students who are proceeding to Belgium to further their studies under the auspices of the Sino-Belge Commission of the Boxer Indemnity Funds. Mr. P. K. Chu, General Secretary of the Federation, presided. Dr. M. Y. Tsu, President of the Sino-Belge Commission, and many other prominent Belgians and Chinese were also present.—(Ah Fong).



"See His Majesty Off"—On both inside and outside of the Tien An Gate of Peking there stand a pair of marble columns, each measuring about 24 feet high and 8 feet round. Having arms on the upper part, they look like huge crosses, and on their top a strange animal crouches, which is called "See His Majesty Off." This name was perhaps given them because they invariably saw the Emperor when he went out of the palace. Against them, the pair which are inside the Gate are called "See His Majesty in."



LADY ASTOR



JACK JONES

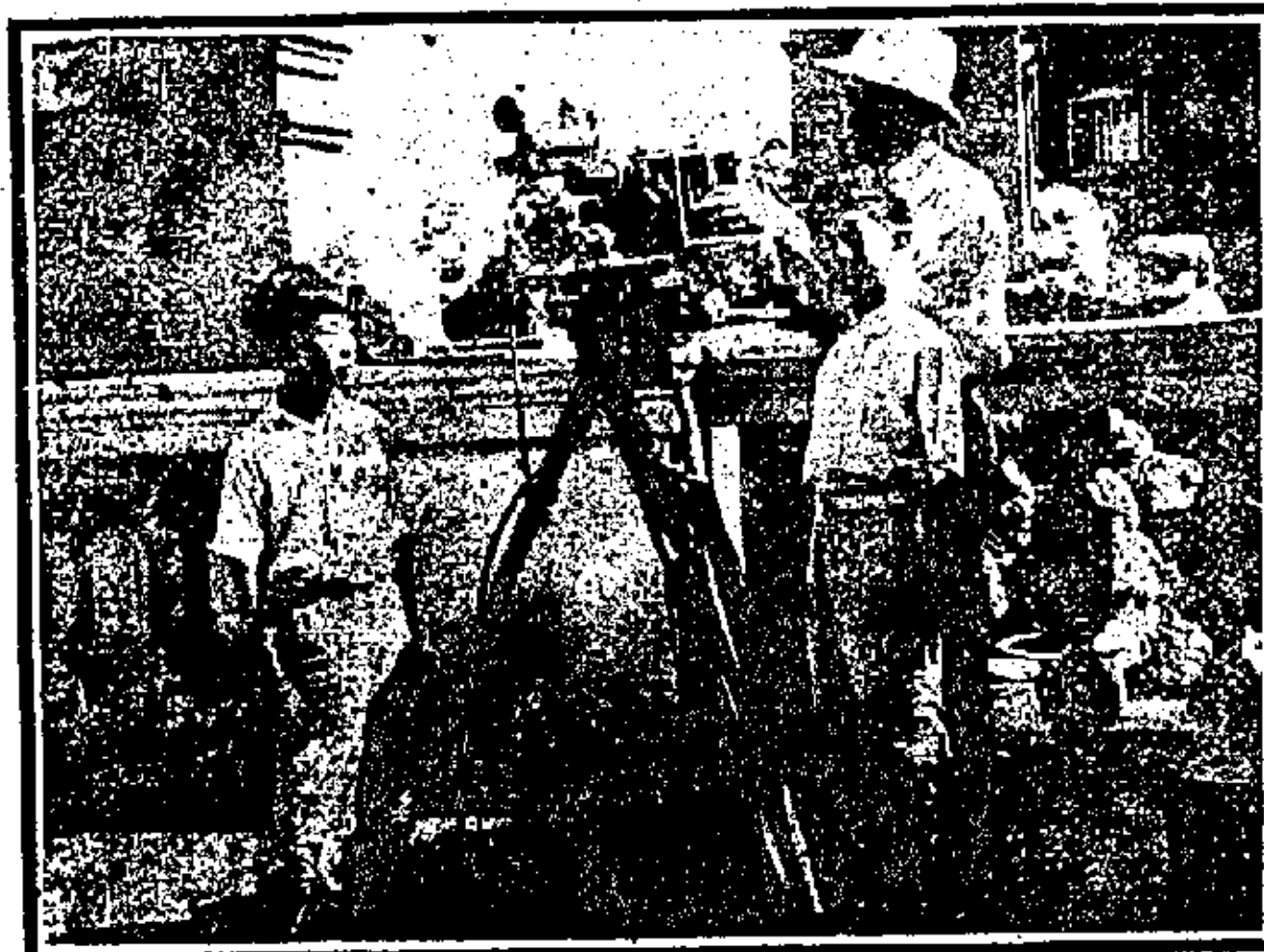
Lady Astor Has a Trying Day.—Lady Nancy Astor was called "a dirty liar" in Parliament during a turbulent session when she was accused of whispering that Jack Jones, Labourite, was drunk. Jack later retracted those words but declared he was a better man drunk than she was sober. The Speaker rebuked the "Honourable Lady" for interrupting a serious debate. All in all it was a tough day for her.



Bank Mystery! — A month ago Willard H. Elliott (lower), executive vice-president of a Passaic, N.J., bank, was kidnapped under circumstances that were never explained. He was found days later apparently unharmed. Now three banks, controlled by the same interests as his bank, have been closed by order of State Banking Commissioner Frank H. Smith, above. Officials are going so far as to intimate that Elliott's kidnapping was to get him away during unusual financial transactions.



Envoy to Paris.—Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, who has been selected by President Hoover as Ambassador to France to succeed the late Myron T. Herrick of Ohio.



Interested in Films.—The two kiddies in this picture are two of the sons of General Chang Hsueh-liang (Commander-in-Chief) who are interested in the Fox movie-tone camera. This photograph was taken inside General Chang's yamen at Mukden recently, when a Fox cameraman went there to "shoot" some scenes.



Second Crash Brings Death.—Pictured above is the wreckage of the plane in which George L. Lambert, inset, was injured two years ago at Pottsville, Pa. Mr. Lambert, vice-president of the Von Hoffman Aircraft Co., was killed at St. Louis, Mo., when the plane in which he and Harold Jones, a student aviator, were flying, crashed to earth. Jones died in the hospital.



French Flyers in Homan.—People of Chengchow City, in Homan province, North China, bidding farewell to the well-known French aviator, Messrs. Signor and Archart, who flew from Chengchow to Peking. The two aviators were on their Paris-Japan flight.



Tallest Man in the World.—The world's giant, John Aeson, who is here seen with a group of Europeans and Americans. Note the difference in height! Giant Aeson recently appeared in Shanghai under the management of Mr. E. K. Fernandez.

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong,
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Stock	Closing Quota- tions 4 p.m. Friday, 30th.	Rise or Fall over Week	Appropriate yield per cent. on present quotations based on last year's dividend	Capital	Number of Shares	Value	Paid up	Reserve	Carried Forward	Date	Last Dividend	When Paid
Banks												
H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corp. (London)	\$1,230 b. & sa. \$123 1/2 nominal	+ \$5.00	6 1/2 %	\$20,000,000	160,000	\$125	\$125	\$5,000,000 \$14,000,000	\$3,397,812	31.12.28	Int. div. of \$3 at 1/11 1/2 = \$31.13 per share for 1929	Aug. 6, 1929.
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	\$20 buyers			\$3,000,000	600,000	25	25	24,000,000	\$186,656	31.12.28	Final 7 1/2 % bonus 6/3 making 20/3d. free 1/2 Tax a/c 1928	Mar. 1929
Mercantile Bank of I. A. & C.	\$23 1/2 nominal \$15 1/2 nominal			\$1,800,000	60,000	25	\$12 1/2	\$1,450,000	\$162,046	31.12.28	Final 8 % Less Income Tax making 16% for 1928	April 1929
Bank of East Asia, Ltd.	\$90 1/2 nominal		8 %	\$10,000,000	120,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,500,000 \$310,000	\$401,749	31.12.28	Dividend of \$6 for 1928 and bonus \$2 making \$8 for 1928	Feb. 18, 1929
Marine Insurance												
Canton Ins. Office, Ltd.	\$430 nominal		6 1/2 %	\$2,500,000	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$1,041,235 \$1,621,770 \$2,381,661	\$1,667,848	31.12.28	Final of \$22 making \$40 for 1927. Int. of \$18 for 1928	May 23, 1929
Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, Ltd.	\$330 sales		6 %	\$2,000,000	20,000	\$10	\$4	\$269,500 \$303,125 \$2,314,281 \$212,819 \$230,000 \$247,850 \$150,000	\$254,179	31.12.28	Final of 16/- for 1927. Interim of 24/- a/c 1928	May 24, 1929
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Ltd.	M. \$50 nominal		6 %	\$2,500,000	250,000	\$10	\$10				Dividend \$3 1/2 for 1928	June 28, 1929
China Underwriters, Ltd.	\$2.00 nominal	-\$0.10		\$5,000,000	500,000	\$10	\$3	\$152,592 \$4,224 \$759,762 \$1,000,000 \$768,875 \$1,089,390 \$2,452,412 \$1,092,152 \$200,000	Dr. \$37,463	31.12.28	none	
Fire Insurance												
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$310 buyers	+ \$5.00	6 %	\$2,000,000	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,542 \$1,798,336 \$512,071 \$109,000	\$807,311	31.12.28	\$9 and bonus \$6 for 1927 and Interim \$3 for 1928	May 24, 1929
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$750 sellers		5 1/2 %	\$2,000,000	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$2,300,000 \$1,798,336 \$512,071 \$109,000	\$875,320	31.12.28	\$43 for 1927	Mar. 26, 1929
Shipping												
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$28 sellers			\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$138,486 \$100,000	Nil	31.12.28	Div. of \$4 for 1924	Mar. 28, 1929
H'kong, C. & M. S. B. Co., Ltd.	\$2 1/2 b. \$2 1/2 a.		4 %	\$1,200,000	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$50,000 \$368,331 \$438,881	\$36,500	31.12.28	Dividend of \$1 for 1928	Feb. 18, 1929
Indo China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	\$47 sellers \$70 sellers	+ \$0.50		\$1,200,000	120,000	25	25	\$135,000 \$200,215 \$50,698 \$234,877 \$200,178 \$127,917	\$15,113	31.12.28	Div. of 12/- at ex. 2/0 1/2 = \$5.94 a/c. 1924 and 1925 on preferred shares. Div. of 30/- at ex. 2/6 1/2 = \$11.90 on deferred shares a/c 1921	June 18, 1929 May 24, 1929
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	\$6 1/2 b. 66 sa.		5 1/2 %	\$800,000	80,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000 \$180,000 \$98,712	\$40,038	31.12.28	Div. \$2 and bonus \$1 1/2 making \$3 1/2 for 1928	Feb. 15, 1929
Refineries												
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$85 sellers			\$2,000,000	80,000	\$25	\$25		nil	31.12.28	(In Liquidation) P. 3 a/c 1928	April 11, 1929
Malayan Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$27 nominal			\$200,000	14,000	\$30	\$30					
Oil and Mining												
Kailan Mining Administration	62/6 nominal	- 2/8	7 %	\$2,000,000	20,000	\$1	\$1				Int. of 2/- Free Income Tax for year ending 30-6-29 (Coupon No. 34)	May 16, 1929
Messerschmitt & Co., Combined	Tls. 15 nominal Do. Langkat - Single Do. Exploration & Development Do. Loan and Investment			Tls. 1,825,000 Tls. 3,000,000 Tls. 1,250,000	250,000 600,000 250,000	Glds. 10 Tls. 5 Tls. 5	all	Tls. 162,166 Nil Tls. 650,000	Cr. Tls. 45,998 Dr. Tls. 496,213 Cr. Tls. 10,001	31.10.28 31.12.28 31.12.28	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-27	April 5, 1928
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$9 1/2 b. \$9.60 sa.	+ \$1.50	15 1/2 %	\$200,000	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$10,000	\$7,321	31.3.29	Final Div. of 1/5 per share making 2/6 for year	Aug. 10, 1929
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$6 1/2 nominal		5 %	\$43,000,000	300,000 (5% pref.) 10,000,000 (7% pref.) 30,000,000 (ord.)	\$10 \$1 \$1	\$10 \$1	\$6,354,165	\$237,604	31.12.28	Final Div. of 3/- Free Income Tax making 5/- for 1928 (Coupon No. 54)	July 5, 1929
Docks, Wharves & Godowns												
H'kong & K. W. & G. Co., Ltd.	\$129 buyers	+ \$1.00	6 1/2 %	\$4,000,000	80,000	\$50	\$50	\$100,000 \$400,000	\$360,063	31.12.28	Div. \$6 and bonus \$2 making \$8 for 1928	Mar. 7, 1929
H.K. & W. Dock Co., Ltd.	\$32 1/2 nominal			\$10,000,000	200,000	\$50	\$50	\$3,000,000	\$121,381	31.12.28	Final div. of \$2 making \$4 for 1924. Dividend of Tls. 7 1/2 for the year ending 30.4.29 and return of Tls. 25 per share	Mar. 31, 1929
Shai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 144 buyers	- T. 1.50	6 1/2 %	Tls. 4,177,500	55,700	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 1,250,000 750,000	Tls. 90,219	30.4.28	Dividend of Tls. 7 1/2 for the year ending 30.4.29 and return of Tls. 25 per share	Aug. 16, 1929
New Engineering & Shipbuilding Whse. Ltd.	Tls. 7 1/2 buyers Tls. 4.76 buyers	+ T. 0.50	5 1/2 %	Tls. 5,000,000	500,000 500,000	Tls. 5 Tls. 5	Tls. 5 Tls. 5	Tls. 600,000 745,012 200,000	Tls. 54,379	31.12.28	Tl. 0.40 for 1928 Div. 8% on Preference shares	Mar. 15, 1929
Shai & H'kew Wharf Co., Ltd.	Tls. 185 buyers		6 1/2 %	Tls. 4,000,000	40,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 686,938 120,416 Tls. 450,000 75,000 Tls. 675,000	Tls. 17,826	31.12.28	Final Div. Tls. 8, making Tls. 11 for 1928	May 9, 1929
Lands, Hotels & Buildings												
H'kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	\$ 1/2 buyers			\$10,000,000	1,000,000	\$10	\$10	\$6,518,348	\$175,510	31.12.28	Final div. of \$0.60 on Old and New shares for year ending 31.12.24	April 8, 1925
H'kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	\$100 sellers		6 1/2 %	\$6,000,000	240,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000,000 \$250,000 \$50,000	\$985,978	31.12.28	Int. div. of \$2 for 1929	Aug. 2, 1929
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	\$14.15 b. 14 1/4 sa.	+ \$0.30	7 1/2 %	\$1,500,000	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$50,000 \$450,000 \$80,000 \$22,883	\$68,728	31.12.28	Div. 20 cents and bonus 20 cents making \$1 for 1928	Feb. 8, 1929
Shai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	Tls. 153 buyers		6 %	Tls. 5,850,000	117,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 2,034,010 500,000	Tls. 602,303.17	31.12.28	Final div. of T. 6 making T. 9 for 1928	Mar. 28, 1929
H.K. Realty & Trust Co., Ltd.	\$8 buyers	+ \$0.10	7 1/2 %	\$2,000,000	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$200,000	\$11,057	31.12.28	Interim of 30 cents a/c 1929	Aug. 12, 1929
Cotton Mills												
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls. 17 1/2 b. Tls. 17.60 a Tls. 17.40/60 sa. Tls. 106 nominal	+ T. 0.25	4 1/2 %	Tls. 5,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000	1,000,000 10,000	Tls. 5 Tls. 100	Tls. 5 Tls. 100	Tls. 2,000,000 1,000,000 500,000 204,750 Tls. 1,000,000 380,000 Tls. 450,000 150,000	Tls. 4,950	31.12.28	Interim div. of T. 0.40 a/c 1929	Aug. 23, 1929
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	(Old) Tls. 92 b & n Do. (New Tls. 56 b. Tls. 48 n.		5 1/2 % 4 1/2 %	Tls. 4,000,000 Tls. 2,000,000	80,000 40,000	Tls. 50 Tls. 50	Tls. 50 Tls. 25	Tls. 1,000,000 380,000 Tls. 450,000 150,000	Tls. 162,900	30.4.29	Div. of Tls. 2 for Old, Tl. 1 for New for half year ending 30.4.29	May 30, 1929
Miscellaneous												
China Light & Power Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$12 1/2 buyers		4 %	\$3,500,000	720,000	\$5	all	\$119,418	\$54,262	31.12.28	Int. dividend 25 cents account 1929	May 6, 1929
Do. (New)	\$12.60 buyers			\$400,000	80,000	\$5	all	\$685,603	\$63,940	31.12.28	Fin. div. of 80 cts. on Old, 77 cts. on Bonus and 18 cts. on New shares for year ending 31.12.24	April 27, 1925
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	\$4.30 buyers			\$3,000,000	600,000	\$5	all					
Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.	\$19.90 nominal	+ \$0.50	6 1/2 %	\$1,500,000	200,000	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	\$50,000 \$200,000	\$25,286	31.12.28	Div. of \$1.25 for 1928	Mar. 4, 1929
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$7.70 buyers	+ \$0.20		\$3,000,000	400,000	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	\$400,000	\$9,902	31.12.28	Div. of 80 cts. on Old shares and 10.65 cts. on New shares for 1928	Mar. 17, 1929
Do. (New)	\$1.20 nominal			\$3,000,000	400,000	\$7 1/2	\$1	\$500,000		31.12.28	Div. of \$2.50 on Old and \$1.25 New shares for year ended 31.12.28	Mar. 22, 1929
Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$59 1/2 b. \$59 1/4 a.	-\$0.25	4 1/2 %	\$1,500,000	450,000	\$10	\$10	\$2,800,000	\$97,131	31.12.28	Fin. div. of 85 cts. on Old 82 cts. on Bonus, 18 cts. on New shares for year ending 31.12.24	Feb. 26, 1929
Hong Kong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	\$6.60 b. \$6 1/2 a.			\$2,000,000	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000	\$101,726	31.12.28		
Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd.	\$18.20 b. \$18 1/4 sa.		7 1/2 %	\$3,250,000	650,000	\$5	\$5	\$100,000	\$245,789	31.12.28	Interim of 50 cents a/c 1929	Aug. 27, 1929
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$11.80 sellers		8 %	\$750,000	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$150,000	\$13,516	30.4.29	10% for year ended 30.4.29	June 7, 1929
Do. (New)	\$6.05 nominal		8 %	\$750,000	50,000	\$10	\$5	\$25,000 \$25,000				
Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.	\$22 sellers		7 %	\$350,000	50,000	\$7	\$7	\$45,000 \$9,732 \$11,860 \$4,426	\$4,231	31.12.28	Div. of \$1.25 and bonus 25 cents per share a/c 1928	Jan. 31, 1929
Watson (A. S.) & Co., Ltd.	\$11.90 buyers	+ \$0.10	6 1/2 %	\$1,200,000	120,000	\$10	\$10	\$600,000	\$62,044	31.10.27	Div. 80 cts. for year ended 31.10.28	Mar. 28, 1929
William Powell, Limited	\$2 1/2 sellers		8 %	\$84,000	42,000	\$2	\$2	\$10,000	\$5,360	28.2.29	Dividend 25 cents for 28.2.29	June 10, 1929
Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	\$1 1/2 sellers			\$800,000	160,000	\$5	\$5	\$20,000	\$6,142	28.2.29	Div. 30 cts. for year ending 28.2.29	April 24, 1929
H.K. & C'ton Ice Mann. Co., Ltd.	\$2 buyers			\$400,000	40,000	\$10	\$10		\$23,904	31.12.28	none	
H.K. Eng. & Const. Co., Ltd.	\$1.55 nominal			\$1,000,000	100,000	\$10	\$10		\$542,576	31.12.28	Dividend of 6% for 1928	Feb. 21, 1929
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	Tls. 14 1/2 buyers		6 %	Tls. 1,000,000	100,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	Tls. 176,011	Tls. 19,838	31.3.28	\$2 1/2 on Preferred, & \$1 1/2 on Deferred	July 24, 1929
Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd.	\$26 sellers		8 1/2 %	\$200,000	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$11,352	\$11,352	31.12.28	Final div. of 4% making 8% for 1928	Feb. 22, 1929
Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.	\$3.70 nominal		8 %	\$5,000,000	500,000	\$10	\$10	\$209,040	\$29,866	31.12.28		
Singapore Traction Co., Ltd. (Ord.)	11/- sellers			\$400,000	200,000	\$21	\$21	\$16,404	\$2,539	30.9.28	5% on Preference shares subject to Income Tax	Feb. 8, 1929
Do. (Pref.)	20/- buyers			\$200,000	20,000	\$21	\$21			28.2.29	\$4 for year ending 28.2.29	June 5, 1929
China Estates, Ltd.	\$98 sellers			\$1,850,000	18,500	\$100	\$100	\$155,500	\$945,455			

6 Building Reserve Account.
c Investment Fluctuation Account.
d Depreciation Fund.
e Equalization of Dividend Fund.
f Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account.
g Gold Reserve Fund.
h Insurance Fund.
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a Underwriting Account.
b Legal Reserve Fund.
c Repairs and Renewals Account.
d Silver Reserve Fund.
e Underwriting Suspense Account.
f Special Reserve Fund.
g Share Fluctuation Account.
h Extra Reserve Fund.
i Cattle Reserve Fund.
j Reserve for New Plant.

1) First issue of 120,000 of which 70,411 unsold.
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4) 200 shares unsold.
5) 22,277 shares unsold.
6) Typhoon and Flood Insurance Fund.
7) 209,648 shares unsold.
8) 19,287,507 shares issued.
9) 123 shares unsold.
10) 5,000,000 shares issued.
11) 30,000 shares unsold.

12) Cotton Fluctuation Account.
13) 150,000 shares unsold.
14) 100,000 shares unsold.
15) 100,000 shares issued.
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26) 230,000 shares unsold.
27) 200,000 shares unsold.
28) 78,300 shares issued.
29) 10,422 shares unsold.
30) 140,300 shares fully paid.
31) 44,701 shares issued.
32) 4,500 shares unsold.
33) 15,500 shares unsold.

Corrected by Messrs. TAYLOR & ABRAHAM.



My dear Nephews and Nieces,
I have a piece of glad news for you. Starting from Saturday next, there will appear the first of a series of interesting articles on the early life of our Chief Scout—Lord Baden-Powell—and also articles written by him which all of you will find most interesting.

By the way, have you sent your hearty congratulations to the Chief on his being raised to the peerage? Lord Baden-Powell, as he is now called, must be the happiest of happy men at this time.

The honour which His Majesty has seen fit to confer on our Chief is in recognition of his splendid

service to the world through the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements, of which he is the founder. It will be characteristic of our Chief to say that the honour has come to him through us—we who are giving our energy and our time to the Movements—but we know better.

We know that if it were not for his splendid example and untiring energy we would not be doing the little we are doing. We are the first to rejoice that our Chief has been suitably rewarded and to hope devoutly that he will be spared for many more years to lead us and encourage us in the work we have undertaken.

While I am writing these few lines about our Chief, I am reminded of what he said about the war. "The war was a disgrace to our boasted civilisation and to Christianity. If we have profited by the lesson and really mean to avoid its repetition it is up to us to pursue a definite training of the young mind in peaceful goodwill and co-operation."

What must we, therefore, do to see that the ugliness of war will not be repeated? We can do a great deal to make this world happier by being kind and courteous to all we come in contact with, and above all be tolerant to the weaknesses of others.

—Uncle Charles.

TIT-BITS FROM ARROWE PARK.

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales
The Prince of Wales who was in the camp of the Boy Scouts' Jamboree at Arrowe Park, Birkenhead, was astir very early one morning and visited the camps of scouts of various nations.

His Royal Highness received greetings varying from enthusiastic cries of "Vive le Prince" raised by the French scouts to the rattling of tom-toms by scouts from the East and the weird cries of the Zulus.

Prince's Address

Addressing the Scouts the Prince said it was surprising to see how the movement had grown in the British Empire, but it was more striking to find how it had caught on as it had done in foreign countries as well.

The Jamboree proved that the idea that lay behind the scout movement was really a big one and that appealed to all sorts of people irrespective of nationality. Every day, he added, scouting is growing and extending and

to the cause will be welcomed by all who realise the importance of training the world's youth both in mind and body.

"At the same time I am aware that the splendid achievement of this organisation could not have been possible without the support given to the Chief Scout by his officers. I wish God Speed to you all and may you go from strength to strength, development and prosperity."

Even the Deaf and Dumb

The Jamboree was attended by 50,000 Scouts from over 40 countries. Included in the huge gathering of members of the Great Brotherhood were 50 blind Scouts, 50 deaf and dumb Scouts and 50 crippled Scouts.

Some Rations!

One of the most important problems was naturally that of food. It is computed that at least ten tons of bacon, eighty thousand fresh eggs, three tons of cheese, eighteen tons of sugar, three tons of tea, five tons of suet, eight

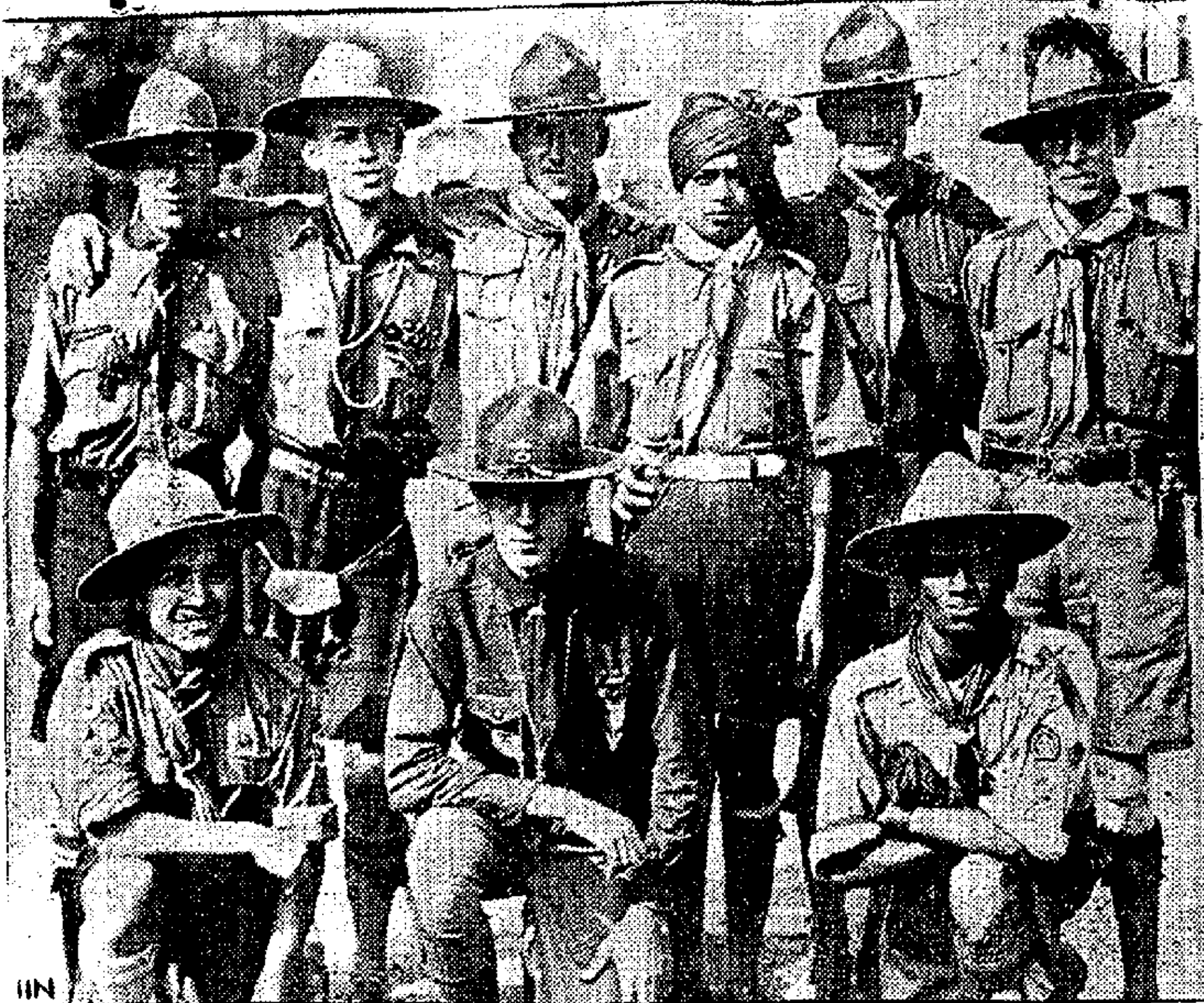
with the Scouts, there was a temporary hospital run by officers of the sister organisation, the Girl Guides.

Health was good generally, and one enterprising undertaker, who wrote to Headquarters offering to bury Jamboree officials cheaply, was disappointed!

No Peace for "Reds"

With the view of sowing discord among the Scouts, four "Red-hot Communists" made an attempt to distribute seditious literature to the Scouts. They had a pretty thin time, as the latest wireless report from Home will show: The four men arrested at Arrow Park and charged before the special court at New Ferry with causing breach of the peace by distributing literature calculated to cause division among the people were all remanded on bail.

The Police in their evidence stated that if they had not intervened there would have been a riot owing to the resentment of



At the Jamboree, every centre in the civilised world was represented—New Zealand, Cape West, South Africa, London, Madras, Australia and South Africa; Chile, United States and Ceylon.

bringing into closer touch the youth of nations. The scout movement was a wonderful thing for individual countries and for a better understanding between peoples.

The King's Message

The Prince read the following message from the King:

"I heartily welcome the boy scouts who have travelled from their homes from far and distant parts of the British Empire and many foreign lands for the coming-of-age of the Boy Scout Movement. This is a unique assembly, representative of the youth of all the great nations of the world and I ask you to remember that the future of the world depends on those of you who are taking part in this Jamboree."

"I hope you will thoroughly enjoy your stay in this country and will have a happy and beneficial experience."

"I am keenly disappointed as it has been impossible for me to be present on this memorable occasion. But I am glad my eldest son is able to represent me."

"God-Speed You All"

"It has given me great pleasure to mark this event in your history by conferring a peerage on Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout. Ever since its inception he has been the mainspring of this adventure, from its small and almost humble beginning until today when you number nearly two million in your ranks. This recognition of his valuable service

to the scouts at being offered the leadership.

Russians But No Bolsheviks
There was a contingent of Russian Scouts at the Jamboree and in view of the state of that country it is interesting to know something of the organisation of the Russian Scouts and throughout the world.

Prior to the revolution there was a flourishing Boy Scout Movement in Russia. The late Tsar had interested himself in the matter and had personally caused Lord Robert Baden-Powell's book to be translated into Russian.

The Soviet Government prohibited the Scout Movement and disbanded all Scouts in Russia. In its place they have founded the "Young Pioneers," which is a Communist organisation having nothing whatever in common with the Boy Scout Movement.

They Live in New York
Amongst the thousands of Russian refugee families who left Russia at the time of the Revolution and have settled in other countries there were many who were interested in the Scout Movement and wished their sons to have the benefit of its system of character training. They have therefore formed troops of Scouts amongst these Russian boys in various countries of the world working on the Baden-Powell system. These troops of scouts are linked together in a federation of

shops of all kinds and descriptions were run by Scouts from various countries, and these attracted large crowds. Each day the official Jamboree newspaper, "The Daily Arrowe," containing all the latest pictures and news, was published at the camp.

The Useful Guides' Share

The health side of the Jamboree was also carefully considered, and in addition to a large number of medical officers in camp

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NEWS FROM THE FRONT

Catholic Scouts In Camp At Sai Wan Bay

TYPHOON CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Hungry, Smiling And Always Cheery

The following account of a four-day camp at Sai Wan Bay has been forwarded to me by Scout F. Sequeira, of the Peacock Patrol (16th Hong Kong Catholic Cathedral Group):—

On Sunday, August 18, after Mass, we went to Central Headquarters to draw the tents and necessary gear. At 10 a.m. the younger Scouts arrived with all their precious things and by their faces you could tell they were very happy and one or two scouts shed a tear or two before taking leave of their parents. At 10.30 a.m. the lorry kindly lent by Mr. Vanini took all the gear and some of the bigger Scouts to Sai Wan Bay. The younger scouts travelled by Tram with the Scoutmaster to Shaukwan and walked along the motor-road to Sai Wan Bay. Scoutmaster C. Sayer of the 20th H.K. Group, kindly came and assisted us.

Water Difficulty

As it was raining on the first day the Scoutmaster after inspecting the ground and allotting the pitch to each tent gave orders for the tents to be erected immediately. The cooks then went on duty to prepare tiffin, but returned to report that no water is coming through the pipes. As the water-supply was of the utmost importance and thus left us in such a predicament the Scoutmaster immediately went to see what could be done and after inspecting the whole line of pipes at last came to the damaged part and repaired it but unfortunately the pipes were choked.

The Scoutmaster then interviewed the village Elders and after a lengthy conference an arrangement was made to supply us with water for the whole five days at \$0.02 a bucket.

At 5 p.m. the Scouts had a taste of the sea and after this, as it was getting dark they prepared the tents.

They Were All Hungry

At 8 p.m. we had dinner and the boys ate with such

an appetite that would knock Gaudy Sam out hollow in an Eating Competition. After some sing-song, and a cry of cocoa the boys said their night prayers. At 10 p.m. the "Lights Out" order was given and everything was still and silent and in less than 5 minutes the boys were sleeping peacefully in their tents with Divine Providence protecting them. Outside the wind was howling, crickets were chirp-

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

Have you a chum in another country? How would you like to correspond with a Brother Scout or a Sister Guide abroad?

I want to help you to know friends who are thousands of miles away or may be within a stone's throw of your own town.

If any Scouts or Guides would like to have a pen friend, please communicate with me—Uncle Charles, c/o "The China Mail"—and I shall be glad to help you.

ing and a distant ruffled sound was heard, like an owl blowing forth its eerie challenge and together with the sweet sound of the rushing sea-water made the younger Scouts feel comfortable that they had said their prayers before turning in; they also said an extra "Hail Mary" for their parents at home.

At 2 a.m., a time when murderers and prowlers were about the Scoutmaster went right up to the

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The Cubs' Corner

In a large city in America, all the boys have made themselves into a gang for keeping the streets clean and tidy, and in Epping Forest a Pack of Cubs always helps to keep the woods tidy by picking up the paper and putting it in the special bins that are provided.

I've just heard a story of a Pack that must have been made up of Tenderpads. The Pack was walking along the beach by the sea when it came across a lot of litter that had been left by some holiday people. The Cubs started to pick up all the rubbish, and before long the beach was perfectly clean. A gentleman who had been watching them came along and gave them two bananas each for their Good Turn. Now comes the terrible part of the story. When the Cubs had eaten the bananas they left the skins lying all over the beach! So you see their Good Turn was not of much use after all.

When the streets are covered with litter it makes them very dangerous, because people slip on the banana and orange peel, and often break their limbs.

See if your Pack can't do something to help stop this dreadful habit of littering the streets, by picking up all the scraps of paper, and so on, and burning them.

Cubs in the country naturally don't get the chance of cleaning up the streets, but they can uproot the thistles in the lanes and other weeds that grow along the sides of the roads.

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The Girl Guides' Grotto

The latest message I received about the Girl Guides of the world is that the movement is growing every day, but it appears to me that the Guides in Hong Kong are rather shy at writing I have been waiting week after week to hear something about their doings and yet no charitable guide has come forward to help an old uncle out.

However, I am not the one to bear any grudge, therefore I will tell you something about your Movement.

The Girl Guides are going from strength to strength. There are now 799,275 of them in the world—an increase of 54,815 over last year's figures. Their badge has become an international token of friendship. Aboriginal girls in Northern Queensland, Chinese girls in Peking, ebony-cheeked girls in Uganda, all wear the guide uniform. The guide law is recited in countless languages all over the world. The report of guiding throughout the world for 1928 reveals wonderful development. The founder (Lord Robert Baden Powell) has listed in the report what he considers the most significant happenings during the year. He gives first place to the establishment of the world bureau. "It has brought our whole sisterhood into definite touch," he writes, "and it provides a good foundation on which to build up world amity and peace."

Then he mentions the Imperial Camp at Foxlease. He comments on the increased co-operation between the leaders of the guides and scouts, which has had the happiest results. Mrs. Amory, who visited Australia some time back, contributes to the report an account of guiding overseas. Her impressions of Australian guides are of interest. "I heard a good deal of the work in Australia, and I am sure the Australian guides will always give a good account of themselves. The Australian people are so keen and so quick about all that they do, and they are so very kind and generous. Their life is such an open-air, healthy one, that the guides there will be a fine body."

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Bungalow to boil some water for two Scouts who had an attack of tooth-ache. Some of the younger scouts said they saw white ghosts and heard people crying near their tents.

The Next Morning

The next morning all boys were out at 6 a.m. and had some exercise under P-Leader Lewis Tin. While we were swimming we could smell the bacon and eggs and immediately a vanishing act happened which would amaze the best conjurers and magicians of the world. Before the Scoutmaster realised what had happened every one ran full speed back to their tents, changed and got ready their plates for breakfast in record time. At 8 a.m. the cooks came down and immediately three lusty cheers were given to the Cooks (I beg your pardon, to the grub) and then another three of the same quality to the Cooks.

The respective leaders of each hut came and brought back food for Scouts under them and after grace was said the food suddenly began to disappear in a most astonishing speed. Firstly the porridge disappeared, then the bacon and eggs vanished not mentioning the 15 lbs. bread and marmalade. As the cocoa-reservoir was beginning to get dry, cocoa restrictions had to be enforced.

Why Are They So Ravenous?
At 9.30 a.m. the leader accompanied the Scoutmaster to inspect the tents, etc. From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. instructions were given to the Scouts by the Scoutmaster and Patrol Leader respectively.

At 1 p.m. the item that everyone liked and enjoyed best took place, i.e., tiffin. Needless to say the same thing happened to the food and the best experienced cooks would wonder why the Scouts liked the food and ate with such an appetite that not even a grand dinner at the best local hotel could produce.

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master declared the Camp Fire open. Scout "Biddy" Gomes & Co. gave a fine imitation of a brass band which was very much applauded. Scouts M. Guterres and F. Sequeira sang the "Little Mother" with such a sweet and sad voice that touched everyone's heart and made more than one shed tears. The Chinese Scouts sang their latest hit and we tried our best to join in the chorus but were unsuccessful.

Breaking Up

Portuguese songs were also a favourite. After some Scout tune and yells and the Swazi Wala Dance, we all bared our heads to say night prayers. The King was sung and the Camp Fire was closed down by the Scoutmaster. Everyone enjoyed very much specially (in drinking) the hot-cocoa.

The "Lights Out" was blown at 10 p.m. and soon the boys were fast asleep. The Scoutmaster after a final "inspection" turned in himself as tired as everyone.

The programmes of the 3rd and 4th day were nearly the same as the 2nd day.

On the last day we were to return to Hong Kong at 3 p.m. when Mr. Vanini's Lorry would be waiting for us on the motor road.

During the morning everything was quiet and we were busy getting breakfast ready. Some boys went to swim as usual.

Caught By Typhoon

At 10 a.m. when we were having our breakfast at the Bungalow owing to the rain, all of a sudden the wind increased so rapidly and fiercely that everything was blown away. The Scoutmaster immediately gave orders for the younger scouts to remain at the Bungalow and the Rovers and himself went out to save the tents. Two of the tents were lifted high up and blown away like kites. After great difficulty the party succeeded in getting back these two tents. Owing to the heavy rain and strong wind the sand blown from the beach it made working very uncomfortable and difficult.

We immediately carried everything to the bungalow and took the tents up also. This was done after three hours of hard work fighting against the wind. The path leading from the Camp to the Bungalow was very dangerous as trees and fruits fell down wholesale and two of our Rovers were knocked down and had to be carried up to the bungalow for first Aid. The younger Scouts behaved themselves splendidly and no harm happened to them.

(To be continued next week)

THE WORLD OF BOOK

THE "CADUCEUS"

A JOURNAL OF GREAT MERIT

The Journal of the Hong Kong University Medical Society, for May is now out.

R. Lindsay Rea, B.Sc., M.D., Ch.M., F.R.C.S., writes in his usual excellent style on "Affections of the Eye in General Practice," and leaves nothing more to be desired. A most useful article.

Surgeon-Commander P. L. Gibson, R.N., gives diagrams, and describes his invention of "An Adjustable Walking Calliper Splint." This splint should be of much use to orthopaedic surgeons.

Alexander Cannon, M.A., Ph.D., M.D., Ch.B., writes "The Story of X-rays" in a beautiful style, leaving nothing more to be desired. His closing paragraph is *par excellence*.

W. H. Maxwell Telling, M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P., and G. F. Walker, M.D., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., relate their studies of "The Reticulo-Endothelium System" and their brief, but to the point article, gives us a mine of information.

Svend Lombolt, M.D., describes the method of application, and the details of making up the prescription of "The Danish Treatment of Scabies." This should become very popular.

The Editorial pleads for better medical work.

Clinical Notes by Dr. Cannon, teach us "How to Commence Studying Poisons," and also how to recognise the rashes caused by certain poisons.

Then follows the review of books, acknowledgments, and some interesting notes and comments. A Journal of outstanding merit.

PURE ROMANCE

NEW BOOK BY CECIL ROBERTS

"Pamela's Spring Song" is the title of Cecil Roberts's new novel, which Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton are publishing.

After his excursion in satire, "Indiana Jane," which has been one of the successes of the Spring season, Mr. Roberts returns to pure romance in his forthcoming novel. It arises out of a motoring accident in the Tyrol when the author discovered an old castle which had been converted by an impoverished Austrian countess into an hotel. The singular collection of guests provided a comedy of which Mr. Roberts took full advantage. His heroine is a young lady who had twenty pounds left in the world and decided to live like a duchess, enticed to the Tyrol by a railway poster.

"She was a London typist, and at the end of a month she was a countess, but I shall get no one to believe my fiction is based on facts," says Mr. Cecil Roberts.

"THINGS PAST"

MEMORIES OF A DUCHESS

The Duchess of Sermoneta has written her memories of "Things Past," and they are to be published by Hutchinson. She was Victoria Colonna, and until she was 20 she lived alternatively in an old Roman palace and in an Elizabethan house buried in Norfolk. When she married and entered the large world, she made friends of such well-known people as Gabriele d'Annunzio, Eleanora Duse, and Marion Crawford. King Edward honoured her with his friendship, and she is a great-niece of the Empress Eugenie.

"HANS FROST"

FROM PEN OF HUGH WALPOLE

Mr. Hugh Walpole recently finished another novel, which he entitles "Hans Frost" and it may be expected from the Macmillans in the autumn. It is in the manner of his "Cathedral" and in the setting of "Wintersmoo" and "The Duchess of Wrex." Thus it is essentially English, but that does not keep Mr. Walpole from being a great favourite in America, where "Wintersmoo" sold a hundred thousand copies.

FOR THE KIDDIES

The Children's Library Jonathan Cape consists of a series of books (eight in number), and are intended for children who are just beginning to listen to stories. The volumes are graded into four series: The yellow books, blue books, green books and red books. The volumes are: "A Book of Nursery Rhymes," "A Book of Nursery Stories," "Greek Nature Stories," "Gulliver's Travels," "Havok the Dane," "A Book of Seamen," "A Book of Ballads," and "Tales of the Norsemen." They are all instructive reading for the kiddies, and the illustrations add to their interest.

HOLIDAY BOOKS

PART OF "PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS"

R. Thurston Hopkins, Author of "The Lure of Sussex," "Kipling's Sussex," "Literary Landmarks in Devon and Cornwall" etc., writes:

Few people go away for a holiday with a few books in their outfit, and as a holiday is an adventure, so holiday books are small adventures which impinge on the main adventure. I would almost go further and say that my sentimentalism about holiday reading is so strong that rather than be separated from books on a vacation I would stay at home and sit in a deep chair in a well-stocked library.

Reading is part of the great universal "pursuit of happiness."

It is a pastime like cricket or billiards, only it is much more adventuresome and exciting. It is a sea to drown the monotony of life, and a magic sword to cut away the cares that beset the days. I begin with these remarks because, though there is a great pleasure in reviewing a book as a sharp scrutinizor of workmanship, I am not one of those who think of nothing else but the craft of letters every time I pick up a book. To read a book as a disector of sentences is, after all, not what I might term a true "book adventuring."

I try not to allow reading to become wearisome. I read because I enjoy the adventure of reading. I endeavour to be honest about it. . . . I should not like to catalogue here the titles of famous books which bore me. I should make so many enemies. I agree with Arnold Bennett when he says that many people use their literary knowledge as a cloak to cover sins of narrowness, prejudice, and affection. Mr. Bennett writes: "Some of the most offensive persons I have ever known were 'great readers'—persons who never went to bed without reading a scene from Shakespeare, who made an appreciation of 'Marius the Epicurean' a test of social decency, who scorned all modern fiction and poetry with reference to the 'wholesome sanity of Scott,' who were emphatically 'up in dates,' and whose minds, to be brief, were a coagulated mass of ponderous pretences."

A Pleasure

No, reading should be a pleasure, not a duty. One has to wait for that curious book-hunger which comes over one when one least expects it. Suddenly for some reason or other that inexplicable heart-hunger for a certain book will fill the mind of a man. He will say to himself: "Sir Richard Burton . . . the smell of the East," and he will hurry home to plunge into Sir Richard Burton's "Kasidah," which he may not have opened for twenty years. But I digress: holiday reading is the subject of this article.

To the toiler and molder—to the ordinary mortal—a holiday is something which varies from a long week-end to a month, and during this period every tick of the clock is sacred. I have read lists of holiday books prepared by Andrew Lang, Robert Blatchford and Maurice Hewlett which includes "Dante," Machiavelli and Gibbon's "Decline and Fall." Oddly, what a formidable lot! No such books will ever be in my holiday haversack. The really sensible person—that is the person who thinks in agreement with the writer and reader of this article—would, I imagine, keep to books of a light-romantic nature, or book fluttered with memories of the most ancient magic of the English soil—that is if the holiday is not to be spent abroad.

I can think of no better holiday than one spent tramping over the Sussex Downs with a copy of W. H. Hudson's "Nature in Downland" in the pocket; this book is the very pemican of holiday pabulum for it takes one with a light and breezy touch into the very heart of Downland, and there are parts of it that must rank with the best of English literature.

Liqueur Quality
Often I like a liqueur quality. One of Shaw's plays is packed in my bag. During a week-end walk in Kent I carried Thomas Burke's "Book of the Inn," and his surprising novel "The Sun in Splendour." I had intended to walk forty miles but my horizontal browsing with Mr. Burke cut so much into my programme that I did half my "walking" on a motor bus.

Another holiday book is "The Natural History of Selborne." I have a dumpty little copy of this book printed in 1833 which just fits into my pocket—depth 6½ inches; width four inches—and I look upon it as a dear old friend full of companionable observations. After a long day's tramp it is good to put up at some begabed hostelry, and after a good honest supper, pull on slippers and retire to a deep armchair with book and pipe. The last of the rustic customers have drained their tankards and departed. You are

alone, at peace, unassailed. The landlord's greyhound has settled by the fire and his shapely paws rest upon the fender in an attitude that suggests silent prayer. Behind you the pendulum of the grandfather clock swings to and fro with a majestic gesture. The ticking of the clock blends with the crackle of the log fire and the falling ashes. Everything around you persuades a drowsy, browsy, bookish night. You hunt through the landlord's bookcase filled with musty volumes—odd numbers of "All the Year Round," "A Ride to Khiva," by Fred Burnaby; "Katerfelto," A Story of Exmoor, by Whyte-Melville and "Lavengro, An Autobiography," by George Borrow, Esq.—and you suddenly realize how good it is to get away from the modern high-brow and the jazz note in literature for a few hours.

A Rampart of Books

One thing leads to another. Books of the antimacassar age are consulted and savoured; first one of Ouida's novels; "Puck" and then her charming "Dog of Flanders." "London Society," Christmas Number, 1863, and a bound volume of "Belgravia." You are soon surrounded by a rampart of books. It is doubtful whether life can offer a pleasure at once more simple, intense, and free from "consequences" than a night of high adventure with books.

If it were my lot to be allowed to take one book only on a long and lonely pilgrimage which might take me away from all other books for years, I would forgo all the world's classics and ask for the "Oxford Book of English Verse" for it contains the greatest and most heart-searching lines in English letters. Every poem in this book flashes with the light that never was on sea or land; every line sets itself to the lost staves of romance. . . . So long as the exile has the "Oxford Book of English Verse" in his tent or cabin he may commune with the authentic soul of Britain.

FORSYTE TALES

SECOND HALF OF WORK IN PRESS

Some years ago we had, in a single volume, the stories which constitute the first half of Mr. John Galsworthy's Forsyte Chronicles. Now Heinemann promises, in a companion single volume, the later tales which make the second half of the work. It will contain "The White Monkey," "Passing By," "The Silver Spoon," "A Silent Wooing," and "Swan Song," and it will be entitled "A Modern Comedy."

COMING NOVELS

Miss Rebecca West has got far enough with a new novel she is writing to name it "Harriet Hume," one supposes after the heroine. Mr. Michael Arlen puts five stories of modern life into a volume which will have the title, "Babes in the Wood." Mr. W. B. Maxwell has done a tale, "Himself and Mr. Rakkes," which concerns a highly sensitive young man. These books are announced by Hutchinson, who, on an early date, will also publish a novel by Mr. Gilbert Frankau, "Dance, Little Gentleman."

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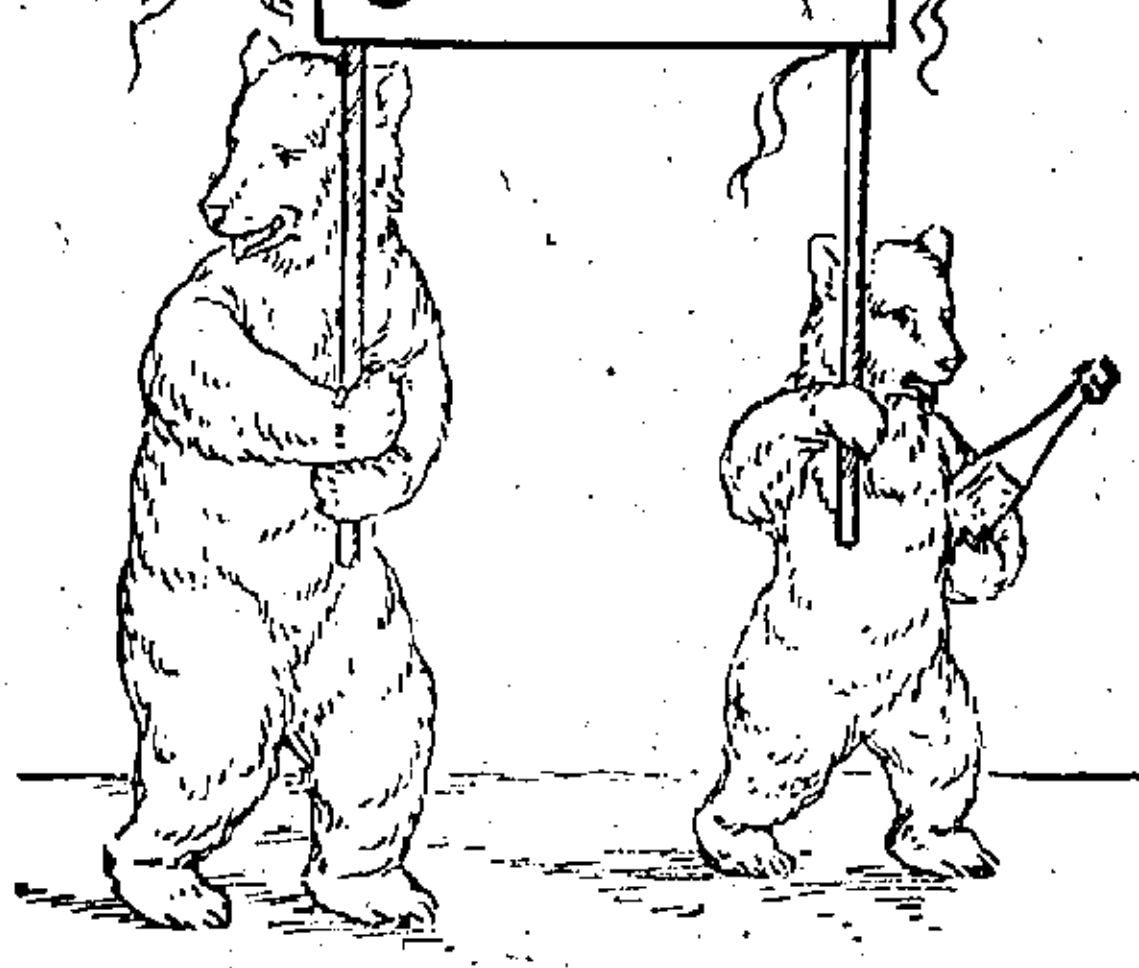
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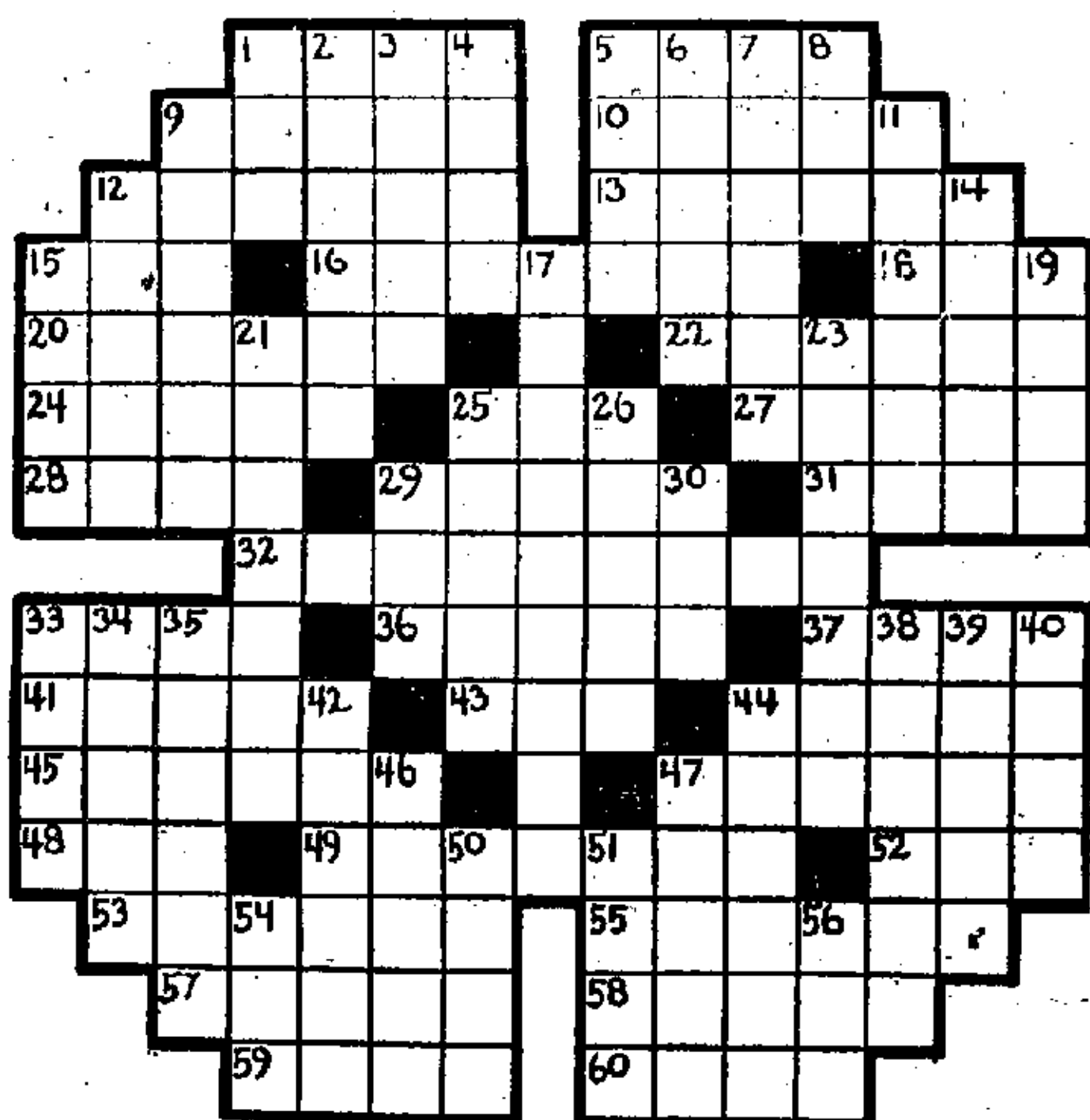
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Driver
- 5—Abhor
- 9—French river
- 10—Adjust by a line
- 12—Food packer
- 13—Sea-foe
- 16—Lump of butter
- 18—Sent by wheeled vehicle
- 20—Something given to pacify
- 22—Tallman
- 24—Compose
- 25—Closed with wax
- 26—Condensed vapor
- 27—Unit of weight (pl.)
- 28—Protective covering
- 31—Try
- 32—Scrupulous
- 33—Festival
- 36—Having gates
- 37—Dash
- 41—Merits
- 43—Put on
- 44—Slat box
- 45—Rubber for removing ink lines

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47—Nolay activity
- 48—Preceded
- 49—Expert
- 50—Possessed
- 53—Argue
- 55—Confederates
- 57—Bestows excessive love
- 58—Mingle
- 59—Occident
- 60—Fastened together

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11—Guddid
- 12—Precious stones, engraved in relief
- 14—Part in a play
- 16—Treaty
- 17—Those who reduce to ashes by cremation
- 19—Nuisance
- 21—Reduce
- 23—Tithes-gatherer (pl.)
- 25—Fear
- 26—Females
- 28—A month (abbr.)
- 30—Clear of
- 32—To be conscious of
- 34—Having ears
- 35—Bought and sold
- 38—Covered with laths
- 39—Book of maps
- 40—Necessity
- 42—Calm
- 44—Wading bird
- 46—Grades
- 47—Reigning beauty
- 50—Most excellent
- 51—Label
- 54—Weapon
- 56—Tavern

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

BULL AMOK

TERRIFIES SHOPPERS FOR NINETY MINUTES

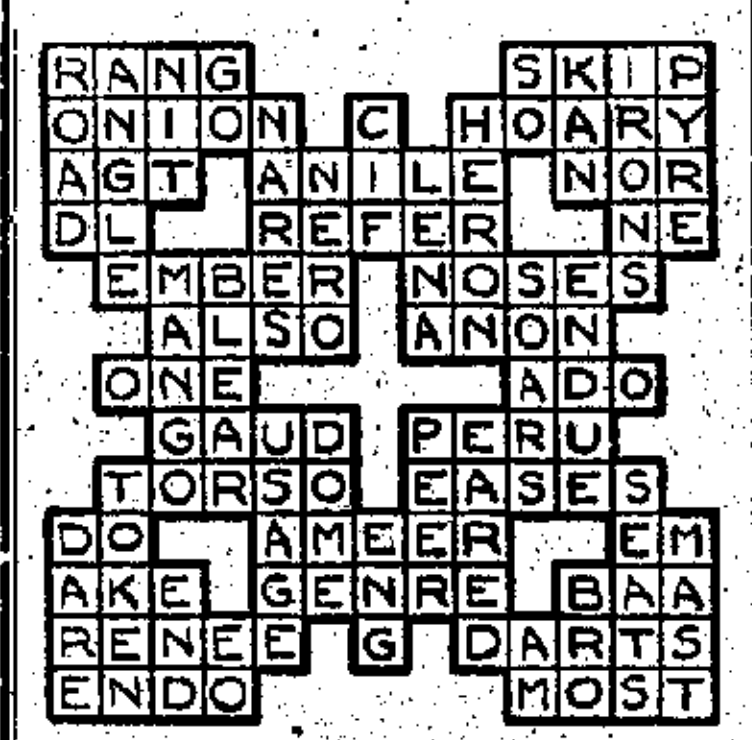
Liverpool, July 21.
Several people were knocked down and there was excitement for more than an hour and a half when a bull broke loose here to-day.

It broke away in Potter-street, off Great Homer-street. Crowds of people were shopping at the time, and the animal charged down the street towards them.

Two children were knocked down in the first charge. A policeman rendered first aid to one child, and the other, William Birch, aged five, of Skirving-street, Liverpool, was removed to hospital.

P.C. as Matador
A number of men tried to divert the bull, and a policeman on point duty held out his cloak, in matador fashion, in the bull's path. The animal charged straight at him and went right through the cloak as the policeman hurriedly stepped aside. Another man, Robert Longworth,

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



aged sixty-two, of Chelmsford-street, Liverpool, took off his jacket and followed the example of the policeman, but he was not so lucky. The bull charged, and Longworth was caught in the eye by one of its horns. He also was taken to hospital.
Raincoats and hats were thrown at the animal to try to stop it, but it merely trampled them in the road and made off in another direction.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.	
Manila	Empress of Asia
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.	
Manila	President Pierce
Straits	Kamo Maru
Shanghai and Amoy	Changchow
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.	
Rabaul	Bremerhaven
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.	
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 9th August), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Garfield

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.	
Haiphong	Canton 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Seistan 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Prominent 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Jackson 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.	
Shanghai	Kamo Maru 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang
Swatow	Parcels Sept. 2, noon
*Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & *S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Letters Sept. 2, 1 p.m.
Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.	
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	
K.P.O.	
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Letters Sept. 3, 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	
Antenor (Due Marseilles, 2nd Oct.)	
G.P.O.	
Registration Aug. 3, 5 p.m.	
Letters Sept. 3, 5 p.m.	
Empress of Asia (Due Vancouver, B.C., 21st Sept.)	
Parcels Sept. 3, 5 p.m.	
Registration Sept. 4, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters Sept. 4, 10 a.m.	

BRITAIN AND U.S.

OUTCOME OF NAVAL DISCUSSIONS

PUBLIC STATEMENT

London, Yesterday.
It was officially stated in London to-day that following upon his visit to the Premier at mid-day yesterday, General Dawes, the United States Ambassador, again saw Mr. MacDonald at 10 o'clock last night. It is understood that their conversations regarding naval disarmament have now reached such a point that it is likely that a public statement will be made next week.—British Wireless Service.

Japan's Programme

Tokyo, Yesterday.
It is learned on the highest authority that owing to the disarmament discussions in London, formal announcement of the prospective auxiliary replacement programme has been withheld lest it should hinder the discussion.

It is also wished to avoid giving rise to the suspicion that it is merely a paper programme with which to bargain at the next disarmament conference.

From the same source it is learned that some of the figures in the newspaper reports are erroneous though the reports on the whole are correct.—Reuter.

CHINESE FLIGHT

SEVEN PLANES LEAVING FOR NANKING

PRESS MAN AS PASSENGER

Canton, Yesterday.
General Chang Wai-chang and his staff will leave Canton on September 1, at 6 a.m., with seven planes.

The "Canton Gazette" will give its readers in due course a graphic account of the flight, to be written by the only civilian allowed to go up with the planes, the editor, Mr. Chan Yit-sun or Alec Chan, under which name he is better known in Hong Kong.

Mr. Chan thinks that the only effective way to stir up interest of the people in aviation is to get up in the air and give his impressions from the layman's angle of what the planes can do as a fighting factor and as promoter of trade and commerce.

Within a week or so, Mr. Chan expects to be back in his editorial chair, but while at Nanking he says he is going to interview all the heads of the Government.—Canton News Agency.

WORKER GASSED

PROMPT ACTION BY EUROPEAN POLICE OFFICER

A Chinese workman employed by the Gas Company, nearly lost his life yesterday afternoon when he was gassed whilst at work in Chan-cery-lane. Whilst he was examining gas connections outside a house, a hole was accidentally knocked in the main pipe and there was a rush of gas which quickly overcame the Chinese, who collapsed on the spot.

Sub-Inspector J. Field promptly went to the rescue. He applied artificial respiration until the man recovered consciousness.

Later Sergeant Hunt arrived and superintended the removal of the Chinese to the Government Civil Hospital.

GREAT DEVELOPMENT IN MANCHURIA

A RICH COUNTRY

INTRODUCTION OF FOREIGN CAPITAL WELCOMED

SIR R. HO TUNG'S VIEWS

Mukden, Yesterday.
Sir Robert Ho Tung, broadcast his impressions of Manchuria yesterday evening, said:

Manchuria is going through the stage of great development, which will have far-reaching effects on the economic life of the inhabitants, and even perhaps on that of other parts of China.

I acknowledge with much pleasure the great courtesy and kindness shown us by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. The frank way the Marshal has discussed with me the various problems confronting him has made us feel like old friends.

I am very favourably impressed by his personality, and feel convinced he is sparing no effort in trying to fulfil the great responsibilities laid on his young shoulders to benefit his people and his country. His position is an unenviable one, the difficulties in his way are numerous, but he is bravely struggling with them and his earnest desire to surmount them deserves every success.

Prosperity for All

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No small part of this progress is being carried out by foreign enterprise at Dairen and other cities along the South Manchurian Railway. I pointed this out to Marshal Chang, who replied that he and the people of Manchuria welcomed the introduction of foreign capital and enterprise, but naturally they would prefer these to come from the Chinese themselves.

Capital and Labour
I therefore take this opportunity of informing all my Chinese and foreign friends that in Manchuria they will find lucrative employment for their capital and labour.

I am confident that with a continuance of the existing good Government and peace and order, combined with an influx of capital and

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CHINESE WHO GAVE HIS WRONG AGE

FOUR YEARS OLDER NOW!

The young Chinese who on Thursday was remanded by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, on a charge of unlawful possession of 100 taels of prepared non-Government opium, was again before the Court this morning.

The Magistrate gave the remand in order to consider sentence in view of the fact that the accused claimed to be 16 years of age. His Worship remarked that accused looked older, at least 18 years, and referred him to Dr. A. Cannon, medical officer of Victoria Jail.

This morning it was stated that the accused's age had, on his own admission, been definitely established as 20 years.

His Worship accordingly imposed a fine of \$12,000, or 12 months' hard labour, and ordered the confiscation of the opium.

AIR TRAVEL

ECKENER'S PLANS FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE

GERMAN AND U.S. COMBINE

Berlin, Yesterday.

Dr. Hugo Eckener is remaining in America for a fortnight instead of piloting the Graf Zeppelin back to Germany, in order to conclude negotiations for the foundation of a German-American aerial company for a regular trans-Atlantic service, in connection with which the Hamburg-America Line is publishing details, pointing out that they are closely co-operating with the Zeppelin Company.—Reuter.

AIR MAILS

HONG KONG LETTERS TO COME VIA COLOMBO

SPEEDIER SERVICE

London, Yesterday.

The Post Office announces that correspondence for destinations beyond India, for example to Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand, can now be sent by the India air mail to connect at Colombo with the mail that left London by the ordinary route the previous Thursday.—Reuter.

CHINA PAYS LEAGUE

INSTALMENT OF HER CONTRIBUTION

560,000 FRANCES

Geneva, Yesterday.

Mr. Wu Kai-sing, the director of the permanent office of the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations, has deposited with the Secretariat of the League 560,000 Swiss francs, toward the payment of China's contribution to the League in 1929.—Reuter.

BELGIUM & CHINA

RENDITION OF CONCESSION IN TIENSIN

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, and the Belgian Minister, Baron de Warzee, to-day put the final touches to the negotiations for the rendition of the Belgian Concession at Tientsin.

The formal agreement will be signed at Tientsin to-morrow by the Chinese and Belgian delegates.—Reuter.

SIR RONALD ROSS

INDIA'S GENEROUS GRANT FOR MALARIA WORK

Sindia, Yesterday.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Assembly has sanctioned the grant of \$2,000 as India's contribution to the British medical appeal for assistance for Sir Ronald Ross.—Reuter.

enterprise, the future prosperity of this vast, rich country will increase by leaps and bounds.

The Sino-Russian crisis is now attracting much attention at Mukden, and has more or less affected its economic life. However, I have no doubt that the far-seeing statesmen of the two great countries will soon come to an understanding, doing no good to either party.—Reuter.



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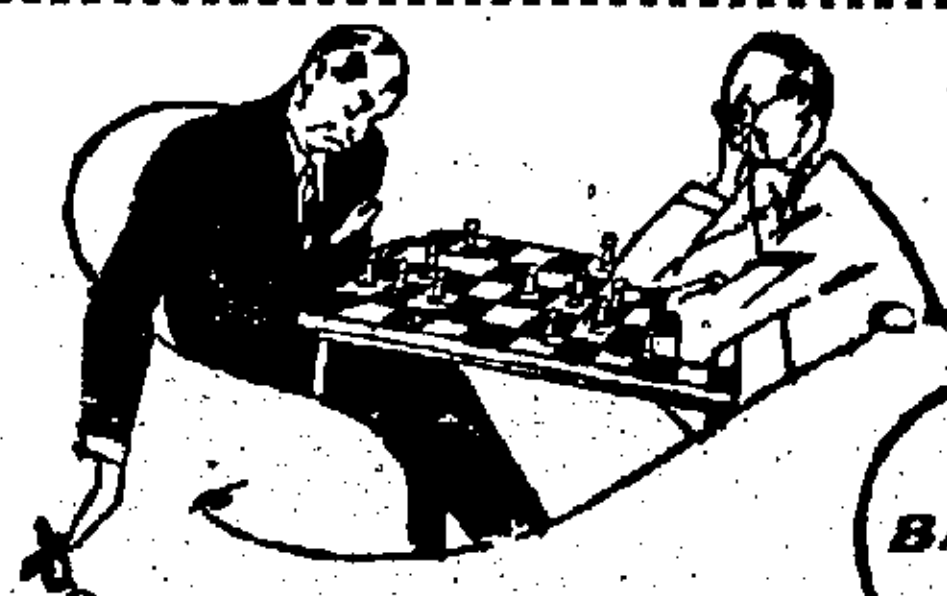
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